



ENGLISH

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Essential and non-essential adjective clauses

- 1 Read the examples. Which nouns are essential to the adjective clauses?

Essential adjective clauses

An essential adjective clause gives essential information that defines the noun.

Santana met a **stranger** **who looked like her.**


We trust **people** **whose features are similar to ours.**

The **videos** **which Niamh made** soon went viral.

Niamh's **website** is a place **where people can look for their doppelgänger.**

Relative pronouns and adverbs

who for people *which* for things *when* for times
whose for possession *where* for places
who and *which* can be replaced by *that*

2  Work in pairs. Complete the phrases with a relative pronoun or adverb. Ask and answer about ...

- 1 the place where you grew up.
- 2 an object which is important to you.
- 3 a time when a friend has helped you.
- 4 a person who is one of your neighbors.
- 5 a relative whose last name is different from yours.

3 Join the sentences using an essential adjective clause. Make any necessary changes.

1 That's my friend. His mom works with my mom.

That's my friend whose mom works with my mom.

2 That's the house. My best friend used to live there.

That's the house where my best friend used to live.

3 They're my teammates. They play rugby with me.

They're my teammates who play rugby with me.

4 That was the match. Our opponents won it.

That was the match which our opponents won.

5 2018 was the year. My niece was born then.

2018 was the year when my niece was born.

- 4 Read the examples. Would these sentences still make sense without the adjective clauses?

Non-essential adjective clauses

A non-essential adjective clause gives extra, but not essential, information about the noun. We always use commas with non-essential adjective clauses.

In non-essential adjective clauses, we can't replace *who/which* with *that*.

Niamh, Harry and Terence, **who all studied in Dublin**, challenged each other.

Niamh, **whose story fascinated people around the world**, set up a website to help others.

5 Circle the correct relative pronoun or adverb and rewrite the sentences, adding commas where necessary.

- 1** My dad **who/whose** loves tennis taught me to play.

My dad, who loves tennis, taught me to play.

- 2** My best friend **who/whose** birthday is on the same day as mine is three hours older than me.

My best friend, whose birthday is on the same day as mine, is three hours older than me.

3 Last summer **when/which** we were taking our exams it was really hot.

*Last summer, **when** we were taking our exams, it was really hot.*

4 My sister's roommates **which/who** also study law in college are really friendly.

*My sister's roommates, **who** also study law in college, are really friendly.*

5 The city of Ankara **where/which** is the capital of Turkey is in Asia.

*The city of Ankara, **which** is the capital of Turkey, is in Asia .*

6 Join the sentences using a non-essential adjective clause.

- 1 Mo Salah and his doppelgänger are both from Egypt. His doppelgänger's name is Ahmed Bahaa. **(whose)**

Mo Salah and his doppelgänger, whose name is Ahmed Bahaa, are both from Egypt.

- 2 Mo Salah scored 44 goals in one year for Liverpool. He is a famous soccer player. **(who)**

Mo Salah, who is a famous soccer player, scored 44 goals in one year for Liverpool.

- 3 A few years ago Mo Salah met his lookalike. He was visiting his home town. **(when)**

A few years ago, when he was visiting his home town, Mo Salah met his lookalike.

- 4 Photos of the lookalikes show how similar they are. The photos went viral on social media. **(which)**

Photos of the lookalikes, which went viral on social media, show how similar they are.



5 In the village of Nagrig Mo Salah has built a school and a hospital. He is from there.
(where)

In the village of Nagrig, where he is from, Mo Salah has built a school and a hospital.



Essential and non-essential adjective clauses

1 Reinforcement Match the phrases.

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| 1 the town | a when we went to the beach |
| 2 a person | b whose tomb is in Egypt |
| 3 the book | c where I grew up |
| 4 the day | d that's easy to cook |
| 5 the pharaoh | e who looks like me |
| 6 a recipe | f which I lent you |

2 Reinforcement Complete the text with the correct relative pronoun or adverb.

There are two sets of twins in my family. My cousins, ¹ **who** look exactly the same as each other, are identical twins. My mother, ² **whose** hair is straight, has a twin – but they aren't identical. In our school, ³ **which** is small, there is one set of twins. The twins, ⁴ **who** are also my best friends, are identical twins. One day, ⁵ **when** we were on a school trip, they pretended to be each other! The teacher ⁶ **whose** class they're in usually knows which one is which, though, and she noticed what they were doing.

Complete the dialogue with the correct relative pronoun or adverb.

Do you see that man over there? The one ¹ who is wearing a red hoodie and jeans?

You mean the one ² whose bag looks really heavy?

Yes, him. Do you think he's acting suspiciously? You know a jeweler's store was robbed here recently, don't you?

And there was also a bank ³ that was robbed, wasn't there?

Really?

Yes, it was a time ⁴ **where** lots of the staff was on vacation. Do you remember the time ⁵ **when** we thought we were witnessing a crime?

Yes, I do. I was so embarrassed ⁶ **when** I realized they were making a movie.

Well, I think you're going to be embarrassed again. That man in the red hoodie – he's just opened his bag and I can see it's full of fruits and vegetables!

4 **Challenge** Join the sentences using essential adjective clauses.

- 1 She's the teacher. She gave me a high grade on my test.

She's the teacher who gave me a high grade on my test.

- 2 That's the park. I met my best friend there.

That's the park where I met my best friend.

- 3 That was the year. I moved to this school.
That was the year when I moved to this school.
- 4 He's the singer. His brother is a designer.
He's the singer whose brother is a designer.
- 5 That's the house. It was destroyed in a fire.
That's the house which was destroyed in a fire.
- 6 This is the dress. I wore it to my aunt's wedding.
This is the dress which I wore to my aunt's wedding.

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Challenge

Join the sentences using non-essential adjective clauses.

- 1 Max's brother is named Mitchell. He looks exactly like him.

Max's brother, who looks exactly like him, is named Mitchell.

- 2 This building was built in the 1930s. It's an old movie theater.

This building, which was built in the 1930s, is an old movie theater.

3 The hotel over there was made famous in a movie. It's very expensive.

The hotel over there, which was made famous in a movie, is very expensive.

4 The tennis player only speaks English. His coach is Italian.

The tennis player, whose coach is Italian, only speaks English.

5 New Zealand is beautiful. They filmed the *Lord of the Rings* movies there.

New Zealand, where they filmed the Lord of the Rings movies, is beautiful.

6 My backpack is very old. It broke as I was getting on the train.

My backpack, which broke when I was getting on the train, is very old.