

Adjective Clauses 2

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Exercise 1 – Learning

As we learned in the last lesson, adjective clauses are used to identify and provide additional information about someone or something. Now, we will learn to use them to identify **places**, **times**, and **reasons**.

This lesson will focus on 'where', 'when' and 'why'.

Where

Use 'where' after the name of a place.

- This is **the house where** my dog lives.
- This is **the spot where** Sally always hides.

We can also use 'where' by itself.

- This is **where** my dog lives.
- This is **where** Sally always hides.



When

Use 'when' after the name of a time.

- The 21st is **the day when** I fly to China.
- Thursday is **the day when** we will meet them

We can omit the name of the time when it is clear from the context.

- The 21st is **when** I fly to China.
- Let's talk **when** I arrive at my hotel.



Why

Use 'why' after the reason.

- That's **the reason why** I love this city.
- This is **the reason why** we hang out.

We can use 'why' by itself, because people usually know you are referring to the reason.

- This is **why** I love New York.
- That's **why** I wanted to move here.



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1. This is the restaurant _____ they had their first date.
 - a) when
 - b) where
- 2. Do you remember the day _____ they first met?
 - a) when
 - b) where
- 3. Do you understand the reason _____ he likes her?
 - a) when
 - b) why
- 4. This is the school _____ my son went.
 - a) when
 - b) where



5. Summer is the season _____ I was born.

- a) why
- b) when

6. Tell me _____ my dad is angry with me.

- a) where
- b) why

7. Do you know the place _____ you parked your car?

- a) why
- b) where

8. Is that the reason _____ he's mad?

- a) why
- b) when



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: neighborhood, I grew up. → This is the neighborhood where I grew up.

Content:

- 1. playground, I made my first friends.
- 2. elementary school, I went.
- 3. park, I used to feed ducks.
- 4. that was the moment, I fell down and scraped my knee.
- 5. that was the moment, my dad finally got a job.
- 6. the reason, I left the city.