

## PREPOSITION + ADJECTIVE CLAUSES & WHOSE EXERCISES

### ► Practice 9. *Whose vs. Who's.* (Chart 13-4)

Complete the sentences. Write the letter of the correct pronoun.

1. This class is for students \_\_\_\_ English needs improvement.  
a. who's                      b. whose
2. Belinda is a student \_\_\_\_ good in both math and languages.  
a. who's                      b. whose
3. Will the student \_\_\_\_ cell phone is ringing please turn it off?  
a. who's                      b. whose

4. A customer \_\_\_\_ dissatisfied is not good for a business.  
a. who's                      b. whose
5. The customer \_\_\_\_ young son was crying tried to comfort him.  
a. who's                      b. whose
6. Life is sometimes difficult for a child \_\_\_\_ parents are divorced.  
a. who's                      b. whose
7. And now, I'd like to introduce the man \_\_\_\_ going to be our next senator . . .  
a. who's                      b. whose  
. . . and his wife, \_\_\_\_ his greatest asset.  
c. who's                      d. whose

► **Practice 10. Using *whose*.** (Chart 13-4)

1. Circle the possessive pronoun.
2. Draw an arrow from the possessive pronoun to the noun it refers to.
3. Replace the possessive pronoun with *whose*.
4. Combine the two sentences into one.

1. Do you know the man? His car is parked over there.

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2. I know a skin doctor. His name is Dr. Skinner.

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3. The people were very hospitable. We visited their home.

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4. Mrs. Lake is the teacher. I enjoy her class the most.

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5. The teacher asked the parents to confer with her. Their children were failing.

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► **Practice 11. Understanding adjective clauses.** (Charts 13-1 and 13-4)

Choose the correct meanings for each sentence.

1. The secretary that trained my office assistant was arrested for ID theft.  
a. \_\_\_\_ My office assistant was arrested for ID theft.  
b. \_\_\_\_ A secretary trained my office assistant.  
c. \_\_\_\_ A secretary was arrested for ID theft.
2. The nurse who gave the patient her medication was unusually talkative.  
a. \_\_\_\_ The nurse was unusually talkative.  
b. \_\_\_\_ The patient was unusually talkative.  
c. \_\_\_\_ The patient received medication.
3. The taxi driver who turned in a lost wallet to the police received a large reward.  
a. \_\_\_\_ The taxi driver lost a wallet.  
b. \_\_\_\_ The police received a reward.  
c. \_\_\_\_ The taxi driver received a reward.

4. The math teacher whose methods include memorization and a focus on basic skills is very popular with parents.
  - a. \_\_\_\_ The parents like the math teacher.
  - b. \_\_\_\_ The parents focus on basic skills.
  - c. \_\_\_\_ The math teacher requires memorization.
5. The computer that couldn't read your files had a virus.
  - a. \_\_\_\_ The computer couldn't read your files.
  - b. \_\_\_\_ The computer had a virus.
  - c. \_\_\_\_ Your files had a virus.
6. A friend of mine whose husband is a firefighter accidentally started a fire in their kitchen.
  - a. \_\_\_\_ My friend is a firefighter.
  - b. \_\_\_\_ My friend started a fire.
  - c. \_\_\_\_ The firefighter started a fire.
7. The surgeon who operated on my mother is undergoing surgery today.
  - a. \_\_\_\_ The surgeon is having surgery today.
  - b. \_\_\_\_ My mother is having surgery today.
  - c. \_\_\_\_ My mother already had surgery.

### PRACTICE 9, p. 130

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| 1. b | 5. b    |
| 2. a | 6. b    |
| 3. b | 7. a, c |
| 4. a |         |

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1. **His** refers to **man**.  
Do you know the man whose car is parked over there?

2. **His** refers to **doctor**.  
I know a skin doctor whose name is Dr. Skinner.
3. **Their** refers to **people**.  
The people whose home we visited were very hospitable.
4. **Her** refers to **Mrs. Lake**.  
Mrs. Lake is the teacher whose class I enjoy the most.
5. **Their** refers to **parents**.  
The teacher asked the parents whose children were failing to confer with her.

### PRACTICE 11, p. 131

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| 1. b, c | 5. a, b |
| 2. a, c | 6. b    |
| 3. c    | 7. a, c |
| 4. a, c |         |