

ADJECTIVE CLAUSES: INTRODUCTION; DESCRIBING PEOPLE & OBJECTS

► Practice 1. Adjective clause pronouns used as the subject. (Chart 13-1)

Underline the adjective clause in each sentence. Draw an arrow to the word it modifies.

1. We are looking for a person who fixes computers.
2. I know a man who lives on a boat.
3. In our office, there is a woman who speaks four languages.
4. There are several people who are bilingual in the office.
5. I work in an office that is in an old building.
6. The building which we work in was built in 1890.
7. Two trees that were over two hundred years old were struck by lightning last night.
8. Two other trees which were nearby were not harmed.
9. The traffic jam was caused by one truck that had broken down.
10. The truck which caused the problem was in the middle of the highway.

► Practice 2. Adjective clause pronouns used as the subject. (Chart 13-1)

Circle the letter of all the possible completions for each sentence. Do not add any commas or capital letters.

1. I thanked the woman ____ brought back our lost cat.
a. who b. that c. which d. she
2. The aquarium is looking for new employees ____ know a lot about dolphins.
a. who b. that c. which d. they
3. What is the TV channel ____ has stories about animals?
a. who b. it c. which d. that
4. On my flight, there was a weight-lifter ____ didn't fit into the airplane seat.
a. who b. that c. he d. which
5. None of the houses ____ have protective shutters were damaged in the typhoon.
a. who b. that c. which d. they
6. I'm transferring to a school ____ has a well-known program in cinematography.
a. who b. that c. which d. it

► **Practice 3. Adjective clause pronouns as the object of a verb.** (Chart 13-2)

Underline the adjective clause in each sentence. Draw an arrow to the word it modifies.

1. There's the man that I met last night.
2. There's the woman that Sandro is going to marry.
3. All the people whom we invited have accepted the invitation.
4. The book which I just read is going to be made into a movie.
5. I can't figure out how to use the software program that Jason installed.
6. We are still living in the house we built in 1987.
7. What happened to the cake I left on the table?
8. I bought the book my professor wrote.

► **Practice 4. Adjective clause pronouns as the object of a verb.** (Chart 13-2)

Circle the letter of all the possible completions for each sentence.

1. That's the woman ____ the people elected.
a. who b. whom c. that d. which e. she f. Ø
2. The man ____ the police arrested was not the thief.
a. whom b. he c. that d. which e. who f. Ø
3. I'd already seen the movie ____ we rented last night
a. who b. it c. Ø d. which e. that f. whom
4. Ms. McCarthy is a teacher ____ everyone loves.
a. who b. whom c. Ø d. which e. that f. her
5. Many of the people ____ we met on our vacation were very friendly.
a. who b. which c. that d. whom e. Ø f. they
6. A man ____ I know is going to be interviewed on a morning TV program.
a. who b. that c. whom d. which e. him f. Ø

► **Practice 5. Adjective clause pronouns used as the subject or object of the verb.** (Charts 13-1 and 13-2)

Complete the sentences with the correct adjective clause.

1. The book was good. I read it.
The book that I read was good.
2. The movie was very sad. I saw it.
The movie that _____.
3. Elephants are animals. They can live a long time.
Elephants are animals that _____.
4. At the zoo, there were two fifty-year-old elephants. We photographed them.
At the zoo, there were two fifty-year-old elephants which _____.

5. Sarah is a person. She does many things at the same time.
Sarah is a person who _____.
6. Bill is a person. You can trust him.
Bill is a person you _____.
7. The painting was valuable. The thieves stole it.
The painting _____.

► **Practice 6. Adjective clause pronouns used as the object of a preposition.**
(Chart 13-3)

Circle the letter of all possible completions.

1. The person _____ was Bob Jones in the customer service department.

a. which I spoke to	f. to who I spoke
b. to which I spoke	g. that I spoke to
c. whom I spoke to	h. to that I spoke
d. to whom I spoke	i. I spoke to
e. who I spoke to him	j. I spoke to him
2. This is the explanation _____.

a. which I was referring to	f. that I was referring to
b. to which I was referring	g. to that I was referring
c. whom I was referring to	h. I was referring to
d. to whom I was referring	i. I was referring to it
e. which I was referring to it	

► **Practice 7. Adjective clauses.** (Charts 13-1 → 13-3)

Write all the possible completions for each sentence.

1. Mr. Green is the man I was talking about.

2. She is the woman sits next to me in class.

3. The hat Tom is wearing is unusual.

4. Hunger and poverty are worldwide problems to solutions must be found.

5. I enjoyed talking with the man I sat next to on the plane.
6. People fear flying avoid traveling by plane.
7. The people about the novelist wrote were factory workers and their families.
8. A barrel is a large container is made of wood or metal.

► **Practice 8. Adjective clauses.** (Charts 13-1 → 13-3)

Correct the errors in the adjective clauses. Do not change any punctuation.

1. That's a subject I don't want to talk about it.
2. A person who he writes with his left hand is called a lefty.
3. Our family brought home a new kitten that we found it at the animal shelter.
4. What is the name of the radio program to that many people listen on Saturday nights?
5. The candidate for who you vote should be honest.
6. Here's a picture of Nancy who I took with my cell phone.
7. People have high cholesterol should watch their diets.
8. Suzie is going to marry the man she has always loved him.
9. There's an article in today's newspaper about a woman that she is 7 feet tall.
10. Passengers which have children may board the plane first.

PRACTICE 3, p. 128

Adjective Clauses

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| 1. man | that I met last night |
| 2. woman | that Sandro is going to marry |
| 3. people | whom we invited |
| 4. book | which I just read |
| 5. program | that Jason installed |
| 6. house | we built in 1987 |
| 7. cake | I left on the table |
| 8. book | my professor wrote |

PRACTICE 4, p. 128

1. a, b, c, f
2. a, c, e, f
3. c, d, e
4. a, b, c, e
5. a, c, d, e
6. a, b, c, f

PRACTICE 5, p. 128

1. ... I read was good
2. ... I saw was very sad
3. ... can live a long time
4. ... we photographed
5. ... does many things at the same time
6. ... can trust
7. ... the thieves stole was valuable

PRACTICE 6, p. 129

1. c, d, g, i
2. a, b, f, h

PRACTICE 7, p. 129

1. that / who / whom / Ø
2. who / that
3. that / which / Ø
4. which
5. that / who / Ø
6. who / that
7. whom
8. that / which

PRACTICE 8, p. 130

1. ~~it~~
2. ~~he~~
3. ~~it~~
4. ~~to~~
5. for ~~who~~ whom
6. ~~who~~ that which
7. People **who** have
8. ~~him~~
9. ~~she~~
10. ~~which~~ who / that

PRACTICE 1, p. 127

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| 1. person | who fixes computers |
| 2. man | who lives on a boat |
| 3. woman | who speaks four languages |
| 4. people | who are bilingual in the office |
| 5. office | that is in an old building |
| 6. building | which we work in |
| 7. trees | that were over two hundred years old |
| 8. trees | which were nearby |
| 9. truck | that had broken down |
| 10. truck | which caused the problem |

PRACTICE 2, p. 127

1. a, b
2. a, b
3. c, d
4. a, b
5. b, c
6. b, c