

DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

► Practice 17. Punctuating adjective clauses. (Chart 13-8)

Circle *yes* if the adjective clause requires commas and add them in the appropriate places. Circle *no* if the adjective clause does not require commas.

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| 1. I made an appointment with a doctor who is an expert on eye disorders. | yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> no |
| 2. I made an appointment with Dr. Raven, who is an expert on eye disorders. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes | no |
| 3. Bogota which is the capital of Colombia is a cosmopolitan city. | yes | no |
| 4. The city that is the capital of Colombia is a large, cosmopolitan city. | yes | no |
| 5. South Beach which is clean, pleasant, and fun is known as a party town. | yes | no |
| 6. The name Bogota comes from the word <i>Bacata</i> which was the Indian name for the site. | yes | no |
| 7. The person who writes the best essay will win a prize. | yes | no |
| 8. The first prize was given to Belinda Jones who wrote a touching essay about being an adopted child. | yes | no |
| 9. On our trip to Africa we visited Nairobi which is near several fascinating game reserves and then traveled to Egypt to see the pyramids. | yes | no |
| 10. To see wild animals, you have to fly to a city that is near a game reserve and then take a small plane to the reserve itself. | yes | no |

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| 11. Someone who understands physics better than I do is going to have to help you. | yes | no |
| 12. Violent tropical storms that occur in western Asia are called typhoons. | yes | no |
| 13. Similar storms that occur on the Atlantic side of the Americas are called hurricanes rather than typhoons. | yes | no |
| 14. A typhoon which is a violent tropical storm can cause great destruction. | yes | no |
| 15. According to the news report, the typhoon that threatened to strike the Indonesian coast has moved away from land and toward open water. | yes | no |
| 16. Hurricane Katrina which destroyed parts of New Orleans occurred in 2005. | yes | no |

► **Practice 18. Punctuating adjective clauses.** (Chart 13-8)

Circle the letter of the sentence that gives the correct meaning of the given sentence.

1. The students, who attend class five hours per day, have become quite proficient in their new language.
 - a. All of the students attend class five hours per day.
 - b. Some of the students attend class five hours per day.
2. The students who attend class five hours per day have become quite proficient in their new language.
 - a. All of the students attend class five hours per day.
 - b. Some of the students attend class five hours per day.
3. The orchestra conductor signaled the violinists, who were to begin playing.
 - a. All of the violinists were to begin playing.
 - b. Some of the violinists were to begin playing.
4. The orchestra conductor signaled the violinists who were to begin playing.
 - a. All of the violinists were to begin playing.
 - b. Some of the violinists were to begin playing.
5. I put the vase on top of the TV set, which is in the living room.
 - a. I have more than one TV set.
 - b. I have only one TV set.
6. I put the vase on top of the TV set that is in the living room.
 - a. I have more than one TV set.
 - b. I have only one TV set.
7. Trees which lose their leaves in winter are called deciduous trees.
 - a. All trees lose their leaves in winter.
 - b. Some trees lose their leaves in winter.
8. Pine trees, which are evergreen, grow well in a cold climate.
 - a. All pine trees are evergreen.
 - b. Some pine trees are evergreen.

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1. no
2. yes I made an appointment with Dr. Raven, who is an expert on eye disorders.
3. yes Bogota, which is the capital of Columbia, is a cosmopolitan city.
4. no
5. yes South Beach, which is clean, pleasant, and fun, is known as a party town.
6. yes The name Bogota comes from the word *Bacata*, which was the Indian name for the site.
7. no
8. yes . . . Belinda Jones, who wrote a touching essay . . .
9. yes . . . Nairobi, which is near several fascinating game reserves, . . .
10. no
11. no
12. no
13. no
14. yes A typhoon, which is a violent tropical storm, can cause . . .
15. no
16. yes Hurricane Katrina, which destroyed parts of New Orleans, occurred in 2005.

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| 2. b | 4. b | 6. a | 8. a |