

## OMISSION & REDUCTION IN ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

### ► Practice 21. Reducing adjective clauses to adjective phrases. (Chart 13-11)

Change the adjective clauses to adjective phrases. Cross out the adjective clause and write the adjective phrase above it.

1. Do you see that man <sup>wearing a green hat</sup> ~~who is wearing a green hat~~?
2. The person who is in charge of this department is out to lunch.
3. The picture which was painted by Picasso is extremely valuable.
4. The professors who are doing research will not teach classes next year.
5. The students' research projects which are in progress must be finished by the end of the year.
6. The students' research projects which are scheduled to begin in September will have to be completed by the middle of next year.
7. Toronto, which is the largest city in Canada, is not the capital.
8. In our solar system, there are eight planets that orbit the sun.
9. Pluto, which was formerly known as a planet, was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006.
10. Now there is a slang verb, *to pluto*, which means "to devalue someone or something."

### ► Practice 22. Reducing adjective clauses to adjective phrases. (Chart 13-11)

Combine the sentences. Cross out the second sentence. Use it instead as an adjective phrase. Place the phrase in the sentence with a caret (^). Add commas as necessary.

1. Brasilia <sup>,officially inaugurated in 1960,</sup> ^ is the capital of Brazil. ~~It was officially inaugurated in 1960.~~
2. Rio de Janeiro used to be its capital. It is the second largest city in Brazil.
3. Two languages, Finnish and Swedish, are spoken in Helsinki. It is the capital of Finland.
4. In Canada, you see signs. They are written in both English and French.
5. Libya is a leading producer of oil. It is a country in North Africa.
6. Simon Bolivar led the fight for independence early in the nineteenth century. He was a great South American general.
7. Five South American countries are Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and Peru. They were liberated by Bolivar.
8. We need someone to design this project. He or she holds a degree in electrical engineering.
9. The project will be finished next year. It is being built in Beijing.
10. A lot of new buildings were constructed in Beijing in 2008. Beijing was the site of the summer Olympics that year.

### ► Practice 23. Chapter review.

All of the following sentences contain one or two errors in adjective clauses, adjective phrases, or punctuation. Find the errors and correct them, using a correct adjective clause or adjective phrase, and the correct punctuation.

1. When we walked past the theater, we saw a lot of people waited in a long line outside the box office.
2. Students who living on campus are close to their classrooms and the library.
3. If you need any information, see the librarian sits at the central desk on the main floor.
4. My best friend is Anna who her birthday is the same day as mine.
5. Hiroko was born in Sapporo that is a city in Japan.
6. Patrick who is my oldest brother. He is married and has one child.
7. The person sits next to me is someone I've never met him.
8. My favorite place in the world is a small city is located on the southern coast of Thailand.
9. Dr. Darnell was the only person to that I wanted to speak.
10. There are eighty students, are from all over the world, study English at this school.
11. The people who we met them on our trip last May are going to visit us in October.
12. Dianne Baxter that used to teach Spanish has organized a tour of Central America for senior citizens.
13. I've met many people since I came here who some of them are from my country.
14. People can speak English can be understood in many countries.
15. Grandpa is getting married again. This is a big surprise.

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1. ~~who is wearing a green hat~~ wearing a green hat
2. ~~who is in charge of this department~~ in charge of this department
3. ~~which was painted by Picasso~~ painted

4. ~~who are doing research~~ doing research
5. ~~which are in progress~~ in progress
6. ~~which are scheduled to begin in September~~ scheduled to begin in September
7. ~~which is the largest city in Canada~~ the largest city in Canada
8. ~~that orbit the sun~~ orbiting the sun
9. ~~which was formerly known as a planet~~ formerly known as a planet
10. ~~which means to "devalue someone or something"~~ meaning to "devalue someone or something"

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1. Brasilia, **officially inaugurated in 1960**, is the capital of Brazil. ~~It was officially inaugurated in 1960.~~
2. Rio de Janeiro, **the second largest city in Brazil**, used to be its capital. ~~It is the second largest city in Brazil.~~
3. Two languages, Finnish and Swedish, are spoken in Helsinki, **the capital of Finland**. ~~It is the capital of Finland.~~
4. In Canada, you see signs, **written in both English and French**. ~~They are written in both English and French.~~
5. Libya, **a country in North Africa**, is a leading producer of oil. ~~It is a country in North Africa.~~
6. Simon Bolivar, **a great South American general**, led the fight for independence in the nineteenth century. ~~He was a great South American general.~~
7. Five South American countries, **liberated by Bolivar**, are Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and Peru. ~~They were liberated by Bolivar.~~
8. We need someone, **holding a degree in electrical engineering**, to design this project. ~~He or she holds a degree in electrical engineering.~~
9. The project **being built in Beijing** will be finished next year. ~~It is being built in Beijing.~~
10. A lot of new buildings were constructed in Beijing in 2008, **the site of the summer Olympics that year**. ~~Beijing was the site of the summer Olympics in that year.~~

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*Sample answers:*

1. . . . a lot of people **waiting** in . . .
2. Students **who are** living on . . . OR Students **living** on . . .
3. . . . the librarian **who sits** . . . OR the librarian **sitting** . . .
4. . . . Anna **whose** birthday . . .
5. . . . Sapporo, **which** is . . .
6. Patrick, who is my oldest brother, is married and has one child.
7. The person **sitting** next to me is someone I've never **met**.
8. . . . is a small **city located** on . . .
9. . . . person to **whom** I wanted . . .
10. There are eighty **students from** all over the world **studying** English at this school.
11. The people who we **met on** our trip last May . . .
12. Dianne Baxter, **who** used to teach Spanish, has organized . . .
13. . . . since I came here, **some of whom** are from my country.
14. People **who** can speak English . . .
15. Grandpa is getting married again, **which** is a big surprise.