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Adjective Clause Worksheet

Underline the adjective clauses in the following sentences and draw an arrow to the noun or pronoun it modifies.

An adjective clause begins with a relative pronoun: that, which, who, whose, whom. The clause will modify the noun or pronoun that comes directly before the clause.

1. My mother and I are going to the sale that the antique store is having.
2. This is the catalog which came in the mail last week.
3. The numbers that are written in red show the sale prices.
4. Mrs. Harper, who lives next door, will come with us.
5. That chair is the piece of furniture that she wants.
6. Unlike the organ, which dates back to Roman times, the piano is fairly modern.
7. Cristofori, who built the first piano, lived in Italy in the early eighteenth century.
8. Then German craftsmen, who saw every musical instrument was a challenge, improved its design.
9. By the 1770s, the piano had become the instrument that every European wanted.
10. It was the rare upper-class family whose household did not include a piano.
11. Would the student whose books were stolen please come to the office?
12. Alison, who did not want to go, actually wound up having fun.
13. The church where the fire occurred is between the park and the highway.
14. The Mayflower Compact, which was signed in 1620, is interesting to read.
15. The note that was written on the calendar was a reminder to order Pat's birthday cake.
16. The health of the pug puppy that we found is improving nicely.
17. The dresser, which we bought at the auction, is made of mahogany.
18. The Carters, whose dog I walk, will be away for three weeks.
19. Lions that are raised in captivity are surprisingly tame.
20. Are you wearing the coat that you bought last week at the mall?

WORKSHEET 5

Using Adjective Clauses to Combine Sentences
(Rule 10 d)

EXERCISE A Combine each of the following pairs of sentences by making one sentence an adjective clause. Punctuate the combined sentence correctly. There may be more than one correct way to revise these sentence pairs. *Underline the clause you create in each sentence.*

EXAMPLE 1. This book begins with several chapters on linear functions. It may help you review for the test. This book, which begins with several chapters on linear functions, may help you review for the test.

or

This book, which may help you review for the test, begins with several chapters on linear functions.

1. The community center was paid for by Mrs. Wang. She also donated her Chinese art collection to the local museum. _____

2. Commander Elkins was awarded a medal for his bravery. He fought in three of our country's wars. _____

3. The students enjoyed the Comanche gourd dancing workshop. It was presented by Mr. Kosechata and Ms. Pewa. _____

4. I want you to meet Bruce. He is the captain of the debate team. _____

5. The answer was really quite simple. No one could guess it. _____

6. A causeway is being built. It will cross the swampy area. _____

7. Veronica is one of the candidates. Her friends call her Ronnie. _____

8. African American engineer Granville T. Woods obtained at least fifty patents. He received his first patent in 1884. _____

9. A thesaurus is a handy tool for a writer. It lists synonyms for many words. _____

10. Tiwa mentioned the name of a football player. We had not heard of him before. _____

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