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## Adjective Clause

### What Is an Adjective Clause?

An adjective clause is a group of words used to define a noun or a pronoun. The group of words together will help describe the noun and pronoun, making it clearer to understand. A sentence with an adjective clause will have a subject and a verb. On their own Adjective clause has no meaning.



We can use many types of adjective clauses in English grammar. The different types of adjective clauses can be named essential and nonessential clauses.

Adjectives are words that are used to describe a noun or a pronoun, on the other hand adjective clauses modify the noun.

Adjective clause examples are fairly easy to understand.

- For example: The children who belong to this generation are brilliant.
- That child standing there is who I told you about.
- A boy is pretty tall, as in the books we read about sports

These three sentences are examples of the adjective clause. Here we can see that the adjective clause is helping us to understand and modify the noun better. If you take out the adjectival clause alone, they hold no meaning and make no sense.

- Adjective clauses are dependent.
- Adjective clauses make no sense on their own.
- It modifies the noun and makes the sentence more clear to understand.

**1. We are expecting days \_\_\_ will melt the ice on the road. Fill in**

1. That
2. Which
3. That has
4. Had

**2. True or false? An adjective clause is a multi-word adjective that includes a subject and a verb.**

- True
- False

**3. Select the example with an adjective clause.**

1. Spiders, which are a type of insect, are often venomous.
2. She is a girl that stands near a tree every day.
3. She likes the piano.
4. She has ice cream, which is sweet and bitter.

**4. Are commas important in a non-essential clause?**

- True
- False

**5. How do you identify the Essential clause?**

- Clause depicts crucial information
- It is a proverb
- None

**6. How to look for the subject in the restrictive clause?**

- Noun
- Pronoun
- All of the above

**7. How to identify the wrong non-restrictive clause?**

- with commas
- without comma

**8. How do you additionally add info to the sentence?**

- Essential clause
- Non-essential clause

**9. Is "she is dancing near the stage." an adjective clause?**

- Yes
- No

**10. "You are sweet" is an adjective?**

- Yes
- No