
Adjective Clauses

The adjective clauses are **sentences**, that modify a noun. They commonly use
The words: Who, whose, where, which, that.

Who: Sentences with who, are used to modify nouns that refer to people.

Whose: Sentences with whose, are used to modify nouns that refer to people that own something.

Where: Sentences with where, are used to modify nouns that refer to places.

Which: Sentences with which, are used to modify nouns or gerunds (used as nouns) that refer to things or activities.

That: Sentences with that, are used to modify nouns or that refer to things.

When: Sentences with when, are used to modify nouns or that refer to time or dates.

Complete the following sentences using who, whose, where, that or which.

- 1 The cougar is a member of the cat family _____ grows to around 8 feet in length.
- 2 The cougar lives in deserts, forests, plains and mountains, but according to scientists _____ have studied the animal, it is becoming endangered in some areas.
- 3 The cougar has powerful legs, _____ it uses to climb and to jump into trees.
- 4 Cougars sometimes hunt sheep and goats, so they may be killed by the farmers _____ animals they attack.
- 5 However, cougars very rarely attack humans, _____ they are usually afraid of.
- 6 I have a neighbor _____ parents live in Australia.
- 7 I play a kind of music _____ nobody likes.
- 8 The teacher _____ gives the girls piano lessons lives next door.
- 9 The man _____ leg was broken was taken to the hospital.
10. Here is the place _____ the plane crashed.
11. I remember well the time _____ I broke my leg.
12. I am looking for the person _____ owns this car.

13. I like a leader _____ listens to his men.
14. You called at a time _____ I was unable to answer.
15. Those _____ are willing to serve others will be rewarded.

Now, using these sentences, make sentences using adjective clauses.

1. The man was sick. He looked very pale.
2. He was sitting in the emergency room. It was very crowded.
3. A nurse was nearby. He called to her.
4. The nurse called a doctor. He came quickly.
5. The doctor asked him to lie down. She looked very worried.
6. She gave the man an injection. It made him go to sleep.

Using these sentences, make sentences using adjective clauses.

1. The Olympic snowboarding event was exciting. Many people watched it on TV.
2. It was the first time snowboarding had been included in the Olympics. Snowboarding is a new sport.
3. The competition was very exciting. A Canadian won it.
4. The winner, Ross Rebagliati, lives in Whistler, BC. Many young snowboarders admire him.