

ADJECTIVES

ADJECTIVES ARE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE OR MODIFY NOUNS.

ADJECTIVES GIVE A LITTLE DIFFERENT MEANING TO A NOUN.

EXAMPLE:

INTELLIGENT STUDENT
LAZY STUDENT
GOOD STUDENT



ADJECTIVE CLAUSE

ADJECTIVE CLAUSE IS A GROUP OF WORD WITH A SUBJECT AND A VERB THAT DESCRIBE A NOUN.

EXAMPLE:

- I THANKED THE WOMAN WHO HELPED ME.
- THE BOOK WHICH IS ON THE TABLE IS MINE.

RELATIVE PRONOUN WORDS THAT INTRODUCE ADJECTIVE CLAUSES:

WHO, WHOM, THAT, WHICH, WHERE, WHEN, WHOSE

ALWAYS PUT ADJECTIVE CLAUSE RIGHT AFTER THE OBJECT WHICH WILL BE DESCRIBED.





ADJECTIVE CLAUSE: USE OF COMMAS

USE COMMAS:

- WHEN THE INFORMATION IN THE ADJECTIVE CLAUSE IS EXTRA (NOT-NEEDED) TO IDENTIFY THE NOUN
- NOUN IS A PROPER NAME (DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY OBJECTS/HUMANS HAVE THE SAME NAME)

DON'T USE COMMAS:



- WHEN THE INFORMATION IN THE ADJECTIVE CLAUSE IS NEEDED TO IDENTIFY THE NOUN
- NO COMMA BEFORE "THAT"

EXAMPLE:

- A TYPHOON, WHICH IS A VIOLENT TROPICAL STORM, DESTROYED TOKYO.
 - A TYPHOON WHICH IS NAMED BY KATRINA DESTROYED TOKYO.
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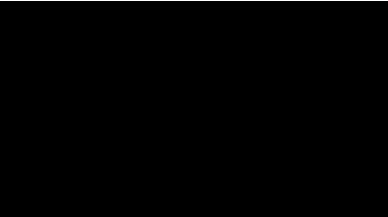
EXAMPLE:

- THE MAN WHO(M) I SAW WAS MR. JONES.
 - THE MOVIE WHICH WE SAW LAST NIGHT WASN'T VERY GOOD.
 - SHE IS THE WOMAN THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
 - THE MUSIC THAT WE LISTEN TO LAST NIGHT WAS GOOD.
 - I KNOW THE MAN WHOSE BIKE WAS STOLEN.
 - THE BUILDING WHERE HE LIVES IS VERY OLD.
 - I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY WHEN I MET YOU.
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EXERCISES:

- THE BRIDGE _____ COLLAPSED IN THE WINTER STORM WILL COST MILLIONS TO REPLACE.
- MY BROTHER, _____ IS AN ENGINEER, FIGURED IT OUT FOR ME.
- THIS TEAM WOULD BE THE BEST _____ SHE HAD COACHED IN RECENT YEARS.
- MEALTIME IS A TIME _____ FAMILIES CAN DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS.
- MANY KIDS LIVE IN HOMES _____ THE TV IS ON ALL THE TIME.

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