



LESSON 85 – RELATIVE CLAUSE (BAL.)

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Exercise I: Rewrite the following Sentences, reducing the Relative Clauses:

1. That man who lives on the next floor looks very lonely.

2. The person who interviewed me asked me some very difficult questions.

3. I saw some people and some animals that were working on the farm.

4. The man who answered the phone told me you were away.

5. Over two hundred people who attended the funeral expressed their grief at her son's death.

6. They work in the hospital which was sponsored by the government.

7. The photographs which were published in the newspaper were extraordinary.

8. They live in a house that was built in 1890.

9. I come from a city that is located in the southern part of the country.

10. The ideas which are presented in that book are interesting.

11. The last person that we must see is Mr. Smith.

12. He was the first man who flew into space.

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13. John was the last man who reached the top of the mountain.

14. My father is the only man who I can count on.

15. The last person who leaves the room must turn off the light.

Exercise II: Make a relative clause from the two sentences:

1. The tree only grows in the rainforest. This drug is obtained from it.

2. People often have very little money to spend on leisure. They have a lot of leisure time.

3. Naxos is my favorite island. I've visited it several times recently.

4. The football player doesn't want to talk about his future. His contract finishes at the end of the season.

5. His refusal to tell her the truth is the reason. That's why she is so angry with him.

6. December is a summer month for the southern hemisphere. Christmas is celebrated then.

7. Graceland Mansion was opened to the public as a museum on June 7, 1982. It was once owned by Elvis Presley.

8. We haven't seen the friends for ten years. They are coming to visit us this weekend.

9. The victims are being identified by the US authorities. Most of them were adults.

10. Our new boss seems to be a very capable woman. I met her yesterday.

11. Jane has decided to go and teach abroad. It will be an interesting experience for her.

→ _____

12. My two cousins are coming to visit next week. I have seen neither of them for ten years.

→ _____

13. And then Mary walked in. We had been talking about her earlier.

→ _____

14. What would you do with the scholarship? You were offered it this month.

→ What _____

15. I don't really like the woman. She is in charge of the Marketing Department.

→ I don't _____

16. We won't forget the day. We went to Justin Bieber's concert that day.

→ We _____

17. The book is about Gagarin's flight to the space. Mr. Henry gave it to me.

→ The book _____

18. I want to introduce you to Mrs. Black. Her husband is a software engineer at Google, Inc.

→ I want _____

19. The Games International Company has just gone bankrupt. We have done business with them for many years.

→ _____

20. Our professor of psychology has written some very interesting books. I always attend her lectures.

→ _____

Exercise III: Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

1. Bill Clinton, _____ wife is a brilliant lawyer, became the President of the US in 1993.

2. The children, _____ are shouting in the street, are not from our school.
3. The neighborhood in _____ they have been living is a somewhat dangerous one.
4. I really enjoyed the time _____ we went to English class together.
5. I saw John in the shop _____ you bought your watch.
6. Nobody knows the reason _____ he tried to master his English.
7. I've never seen anyone _____ can kick the ball as hard as David can!
8. After the port there is a row of fisherman's houses, _____ lights can be seen from across the bay.
9. Three years later, we moved to Sao Paulo, _____ we lived for six years.
10. Sydney, _____ has a population of more than three million, is Australia's largest city.
11. Darwin, _____ views changed out view of the world, travelled to a lot of countries.
12. The hijacker gave himself up to police, _____ are now questioning him.
13. We are going to see the new Tom Carter film, _____ was released on Friday.
14. December, _____ Christmas is celebrated, is a summer month for the southern hemisphere.
15. The refugees, many of _____ were old and ill, were allowed across the border.
16. We looked at three flats to let, one of _____ seemed suitable, though it was expensive.