



LESSON 20: REDUCING RELATIVE CLAUSES

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Exercise I: Reducing the following Relative/ Adjective 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. He was the first man who flew into space.

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. All the astronauts who are orbiting the earth in space capsules are weightless.

9. All students don't hand in their papers will fail in the exam.

10. I saw many houses that were destroyed by the storm.

11. The street which leads to the school is very wide.

12. The system which is used here is very successful.

13. John, who teaches my son, is my neighbor.

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14. Trains which leave from this station take an hour to get to London.

15. The candidates who are sitting for the exam are all from Vietnam.

16. We are driving on the road which was built in 1980.

17. Customers who complain about the service should see the manager.

18. The city which was destroyed during the war has now been rebuilt.

19. My brother, who met you yesterday, works for a big firm.

20. The vegetable which are sold in this shop are grown without chemicals.

21. Do you know the woman who is coming towards us?

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

23. The children who attend that school receive a good education.

24. The fence which surrounds our house is made of wood.

25. Be sure to follow the instructions that are given at the top of the page.

26. They live in the house that was built in 1890.

27. The papers that are on the table belong to Patricia.

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

29. The number of students who have been counted is quite high.

30. George is the man who was chosen to represent the committee at the convention.

Exercise II: Choose the best answer:

1. The story was very funny. The math teacher told the story.
A. The story that the math teacher told was very funny.
B. The story which the math teacher told was very funny.
C. The story the math teacher told was very funny.
D. All are correct.
2. The girl went to the police station. Her case was stolen.
A. The girl whose case was stolen went to the police station.
B. The girl her case was stolen went to the police station.
C. The girl the case of which was stolen went to the police station.
D. The girl who's case was stolen went to the police station.
3. Is the man your father? The man is standing at the gate.
A. Is the man whom is standing at the gate your father?
B. Is the man who is standing at the gate your father?
C. Is the man standing at the gate your father?
D. Both B and C are correct.
4. Can the students give back their books? The students are leaving tomorrow.
A. Can the students whom are leaving tomorrow give back their books?
B. Can the students who leaving tomorrow give back their books?
C. Can the students leaving tomorrow give back their books?
D. Can the students whose leaving tomorrow give back their books?
5. The children were attracted by the show. It was performed by the animals.
A. The children attracted by the show which was performed by the animals.
B. The children were attracted by the show to have been performed by the animals.
C. The show performing by the animals attracted the children.
D. The children were attracted by the show performed by the animals.
6. The tree should be cut down. Its branches are dead.
A. The tree whose branches are dead should be cut down.
B. The tree its branches are dead should be cut down.
C. The tree where the branches of which are dead should be cut down.
D. A and C are correct.
7. I saw a lot of new people at the party, _____ seemed familiar.
A. some of whom B. some of who C. whom D. some of that
8. My friend eventually decided to quit her job, _____ upset me a lot
A. that B. when C. which D. who
9. Is there anything else _____ you want to ask?

- A. what B. where C. whom D. that
10. They have just visited the town _____ location was little known.
- A. where B. whose C. which D. that
11. He lives in a small town _____.
- A. where is called Taunton B. which is called Taunton
- C. is called Taunton D. that called Taunton
12. _____ want to get a good job have to have certain qualifications and experience.
- A. Who B. Those which C. Those who D. Those whom
13. We have a lot of things that we have to do today.
- A. doing B. to do C. done D. do
14. The young man who lives next door is very kind to my family.
- A. to live next door B. he lives next door
- C. living next door D. lived next door
15. There was no one _____ for me to ask for help .
- A. I could ask for help B. when I could ask for help
- C. I could ask whom for help D. for that I could ask for help
16. "Have you ever met the man _____ over there?" "No. Who is he?"
- A. stands B. standing
- C. is standing D. who he is standing
17. Tell me the countries. People drive on the left there.
- A. Tell me the countries which people drive on the left.
- B. Tell me the countries where people drive on the left.
- C. Tell me the countries that people drive on the left.
- D. Tell me the countries when people drive on the left.
18. The man is my uncle. He is talking to Mr Brown.
- A. The man talking to Mr Brown is my uncle.
- B. The man is talking to Mr Brown is my uncle.
- C. The man talks to Mr Brown is my uncle.
- D. The man talked to Mr Brown is my uncle.