| Example: | In 1880, George Eastman,         | dry-plate manufacturer, |
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|          | introduced the Kodak box camera. |                         |

- (A) who an American
- (B) he was an American
- (C) an American
- (D) was an American

The best choice is (C); (A) is incorrect because there is no verb in the relative clause. (B) does not have a connector to join the clause to the rest of the sentence. (D) is not correct because it contains a verb and a phrase cannot have a verb.

## **EXERCISES ON ADJECTIVE CLAUSES**

From the four words or phrases (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the one that best completes the sentence.

- The thyroid gland, \_\_\_\_\_, is located in the neck.
  - (A) where the hormone thyroxine is produced
  - (B) where produced is the hormone thyroxine
  - (C) the hormone thyroxine is produced there
  - (D) at which is produced the hormone thyroxine
- Dragonflies feed on a large variety of insects \_\_\_\_\_ catch in flight.
  - (A) in which they
  - (B) which they
  - (C) there are to
  - (D) there are a

- According to legend, Betsy Ross was the woman \_\_\_\_\_ the first American stars and stripes flag.
  - (A) whom she made
  - (B) made
  - (C) who made
  - (D) and she made
- Pumpkin seeds, \_\_\_\_\_ protein and iron, are a popular snack.
  - (A) that
  - (B) provide
  - (C) which
  - (D) which provide
- The spinal cord is a long, thick bundle of nerves \_\_\_\_\_ from the brain to the lower part of the back.
  - (A) that runs
  - (B) is running
  - (C) it runs
  - (D) whom it runs

| 6. | George Pullman introduced a dining car its own kitchen in 1868.   | 10. | The pepper plant bears a small, green berry red as it ripens.  |
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|    | <ul><li>(A) it had</li><li>(B) that had</li><li>(C) that it had</li><li>(D) having</li></ul>                                      |     | <ul><li>(A) which turns</li><li>(B) turns</li><li>(C) it turns</li><li>(D) that it turns</li></ul>   |
| 7. | In 1898, pharmacologist, John H. Abel, isolated the hormone adrenaline.  (A) an American who (B) who, an American (C) an American | 11. | Quinine, once used to cure malaria, was taken from the bark of a South American tree, the cinchona.  (A) it is a famous drug  (B) is a famous drug |
| 8. | Nitrogen gas, up about 78 percent of our atmosphere, is constantly being used by plants and animals.                              | 12. | (C) a famous drug (D) is a famous drug whose Billie Holiday, unique singing style made her famous, was also known as Lady Day.                     |
|    | <ul><li>(A) which it makes</li><li>(B) it makes</li><li>(C) makes</li><li>(D) which makes</li></ul>                               |     | (A) she is a (B) whom (C) who (D) whose  |
| 9. | Paper is made from cellulose fibers, in all cells.  (A) are (B) which are (C) they are (D) which they are                         |     |  |

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