

Adjective clauses



A. Use the cues to write sentences that include an adjective clause with when or where.

1. (The building is on Smith Avenue. / Jason lives in the building.)

The building where Jason lives is on Smith Avenue.

2. (The moment was memorable. / She finally admitted the truth.)

3. (The house is no longer there. / I was born in the house.)

4. (Miami is the place. / We went to Miami on vacation last year.)

5. (New Year's Day is the time. / People admit their mistakes and promise to do better on New Year's Day.)

6. (February is the month. / In February, everyone gets carried away preparing for the festival.)

B. Use the cues to write sentences that include an adjective clause with whose.

1. (Which of your sisters is the one? / Her wedding is next weekend.)

Which of your sisters is the one whose wedding is next weekend?

2. (Children generally tell the truth. / Their parents raise them well.)

3. (The prize goes to the person. / His or her dish tastes the best.)

4. (Even spouses sometimes tell each other lies. / Their marriages are good.)

5. (Will the person please come to the front desk? / His or her car is parked illegally.)

6. (Michael is the guy. / His girlfriend left him because he lied to her.)

C. Choose the correct way to complete each statement.

1. The person ____ I spoke with was very helpful.

a. who b. with who c. with whom

2. The organization ____ I donated money needs lots of support.

a. which b. to which c. to whom

3. You should consider the feelings of the people ____ you gossip.

a. who b. whom c. about whom

4. The pen ____ she was writing with was mine.

a. whom b. which c. with which

5. The guy ____ I went to the game with had a great time.

a. who b. which c. with whom

D. Rewrite the informal statements so they are formal. Rewrite the formal statements so they are informal.

INFORMAL

1. The cousin who you were introduced to at my wedding is from my mother's side of the family.

2. Jamie is the woman who I got that strange message from yesterday.

3. This is the credit card which I purchased the tickets with.

FORMAL

4. The person from whom I received the invitation won't be attending the event.

5. Rhea is the colleague to whom I owe the most gratitude.

6. The limo in which we were riding to the airport had an accident.