

EXERCISE 4 FORMAL AND INFORMAL ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

GRAMMAR NOTES 2-3, 7-8 Read two reports by an attorney. Using the words in parentheses, complete the spoken report with informal adjective clauses. Omit relative pronouns if possible and use contractions. Then complete the written report with formal adjective clauses. Do not omit relative pronouns and do not use contractions. Put all verbs in the correct forms.

Spoken Report

Our client is a guy who's been in trouble for minor offenses in the past,
1. (have / be / in trouble)
but I don't think he's a murderer, _____ I feel comfortable
2. (be / why)
defending him. He did time in the penitentiary from 2008 to 2010, and according to all the reports
he was a really social Type B person _____. Since he got
3. (the other prisoners / respect)
out of jail in 2010, he's had a good employment record with Textrix, an electronics company
_____. The psychological reports on him show that when
4. (he / have / be working for)
he was in prison he was a person _____ well-balanced
5. (the psychiatrists / consider)
and even-tempered, _____ I don't think he's guilty.
6. (be / why)

Written Report

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Our client is a man who has been in trouble for minor
7. (who / be / in trouble)
offenses in the past, but I do not believe that he is a murderer,
_____ comfortable defending him. He
8. (an opinion / make / me)
served time in the penitentiary from 2008 to 2010, and according to all the reports he
was a highly social Type B person _____.
9. (the other prisoners / respect)
Since he was released from prison in 2010, he has had a good employment record with
Textrix, an electronics company _____. His
10. (have / employ / him)
psychological profile suggests that when he was in prison he was a person
_____ well balanced and even-tempered,
11. (the psychiatrists / consider)
_____ believe that he is not guilty.
12. (evidence / make / me)