

**EXAMPLE**

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She'd like to marry a man **who knows how to cook**.

She'd like to have a job **that uses her talents**.

The man **whom you married** is very responsible.

The job **that I have** gives me a lot of satisfaction.

An adjective clause is a group of words that describes a noun. It follows the noun. Relative pronouns introduce an adjective clause: *who(m)* for people, *which* for things, *that* for people and things.

**EXERCISE 1**

Match each of the following parts to make 10 logical definitions.

<del>Breakfast is</del>	<del>a situation</del>	<del>that fall from the sky.</del>
<del>Ink is</del>	<del>people</del>	<del>who has to work for no pay.</del>
<del>A rug is</del>	<del>a dessert</del>	<del>that people eat in the morning</del>
<del>Firefighters are</del>	<del>ice crystals</del>	<del>that protects the floor.</del>
<del>A war is</del>	<del>the meat</del>	<del>that goes in our pens.</del>
<del>Trash is</del>	<del>a piece of equipment</del>	<del>in which two sides are in conflict.</del>
<del>A slave is</del>	<del>a liquid</del>	<del>that children love.</del>
<del>Ice cream is</del>	<del>a piece of cloth or skin</del>	<del>that takes pictures.</del>
<del>A camera is</del>	<del>anything</del>	<del>that people throw away.</del>
<del>Snow is</del>	<del>a person</del>	<del>who put out fires.</del>

**Example:** *Breakfast is the meal that people eat in the morning.*

1. *Ink is a liquid that goes in our pens.*
2. *A rug is a piece of cloth or skin that protects the floor.*
3. *Firefighters are people who put out fires.*
4. *A war is a situation in which two sides are in conflict.*
5. *Trash is anything that people throw away.*
6. *A slave is a person who has to work for no pay.*
7. *Ice cream is a dessert that children love.*
8. *A camera is a piece of equipment that takes pictures.*
9. *Snow is ice crystals that fall from the sky.*
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→ The trash collector, who was curious, put the key....  
→ The curious trash collector put the key....

**EXERCISE 2**

Fill in each blank with *who*, *that*, or *which*.

**Example:** This is the story of a man who lost a key.

- The maid who/that found the key was cleaning the room.
- The key (that/which) she found had some words on it.
- The maid threw the key (that/which) she found into the garbage can.
- The trash collector found the key (that/which) the maid threw away.
- The trash collector who/that worked at the hotel read the words on the key.
- The trash collector cleaned the key (that/which) he found.
- The trash collector who/that was curious put the key in a bag.
- The trash collector took the key to a shopkeeper who/that worked next door.
- The shopkeeper who thanked the man, identified the key.
- The shopkeeper paid \$100 to the trash collector who/that found the key in the garbage can.
- The shopkeeper used the key which opened a safe.
- The key opened the safe that/which contained many diamond rings.

**EXERCISE 3**

Circle the noun that the adjective clause describes. Underline the adjective clause.

**Example:** I enjoy movies that have happy endings.

- I like people who have nice smiles.
- He enjoys music that helps him relax.
- We like to relax in places that are near the ocean.
- They want to know college students who like to travel.
- I chose the black skirt that makes me look thin.
- You look at magazines that are about the world news.
- I want to own a car that looks adventurous.
- She wants to marry a man who will always be kind and good.
- We need to take courses that will improve our job skills.
- I'd like to live in a house that has three bedrooms.