

## The Adjective Clause B

**15d.** An *adjective clause* is a subordinate clause that modifies a noun or a pronoun.

An adjective clause usually follows the word or words it modifies and tells *which one* or *what kind*.

**EXAMPLES** Gary Soto is the writer **whom I selected for my report.** [The adjective clause modifies the noun *writer*.]

The principal told us everything **that we needed to know.** [The adjective clause modifies the pronoun *everything*.]

Jaime showed us the place **where the accident had occurred.** [The adjective clause modifies the noun *place*.]

**EXERCISE A** Underline the adjective clause in each of the following sentences.

**Example 1.** The speaker brought slides, which she showed to the class.

1. My aunt Becky, who is an editor for a university press, showed me her office.
2. The soldier with whom my grandmother corresponded during World War II eventually came home and became her husband.
3. *The Chocolate War* is the book that I read for my book report.
4. The project is called SETI, which stands for “Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence.”
5. The road that leads to the old mill has been washed out by the flood.
6. She served in the administration of Bill Clinton, who was the forty-second president of the United States.
7. My little brother is a kid whom you can really love.
8. She was the player whose skill at jump shots became legendary.
9. The corn bread that Tish brought to the party was gone within twenty minutes.
10. Dean gave his results to the scientist, who incorporated them into his report.

**EXERCISE B** Underline the adjective clause in each of the following sentences. Then, circle the word it modifies.

**Example 1.** I took my brother to the place where I first saw the stray dog.

11. The model whose face appears on so many magazine covers is a Rhodes scholar.
12. The pictures that we took on our vacation are missing.
13. The church where my sister was married is closed now for renovations.
14. This is the spot where President Kennedy announced the creation of the Peace Corps.
15. Was Ed Bradley the correspondent who reported the story?