

## Relative Pronouns and Relative Adverbs

A *relative pronoun* or *relative adverb* relates an adjective clause to the word or words the clause modifies.

**EXAMPLE** One of the slides **that we saw** showed the hospital **where I was born**. [*That* relates *we saw* to *slides*. *Where* relates *I was born* to *hospital*.]

**EXERCISE A** Underline each adjective clause, and circle each relative pronoun or relative adverb.

**Example 1.** Last night was the first time that she conducted the orchestra.

1. Is Rafael the one who wrote the poem about trees in winter?
2. Starr Auditorium is the place where I first heard *English Folk Song Suite*.
3. The river that was polluted by the factory has been restored to its natural state.
4. Ms. Pollard is the teacher for whom I wrote my history report about the Gulf War.
5. He won't be able to come until Saturday, when he has a day off from his job.
6. The famous author, whose novel I read, visited our school.
7. Gettysburg, where a famous battle was fought in the Civil War, is in southern Pennsylvania.
8. I was awake at dawn, which is too early.
9. The newspaper printed a picture of the old barn in which the stolen money was found.
10. I know a few lines of the poem that Kerry quoted on television.

**EXERCISE B** On the lines provided, add an adjective clause to each of the following sentences. Then, circle the relative pronoun or relative adverb in each adjective clause.

**Example 1.** The student has a cold. *The student who left early has a cold.*

11. The director will present his new film at the film festival. \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. A cat is rolling in the grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. My aunt and uncle drove through New Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. The band will play at the dance. \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Clare and Ruben wrote the class song. \_\_\_\_\_  
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