Defining and Non-Defining Adjective Clauses Worksheet

**Adjective Clauses: Add the Correct Relative Pronoun**

1. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_ did not write the test failed.
2. The singer, \_\_\_\_\_\_ sung in Italian, sang five songs.
3. Let’s meet at the restaurant on campus \_\_\_\_\_\_ is next to the chemistry building.
4. Alan teach children \_\_\_\_\_\_ ages range from 3 to 15 years old.
5. I sometimes exercise with my father, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is actually quite strong.
6. The car \_\_\_\_\_\_ crashed was yellow.
7. Her room was painted black, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is not a cheerful color in my opinion.

**Defining or Non-Defining Adjective Clauses: Add Commas If Necessary**

There are many houses on my street. I live in the house\_\_ which is on the end of the street. My house\_\_ which I’ve lived in five years\_\_ is for sale. I’ve decided that it’s time\_\_ that I moved out.

Yesterday, people came to look at the house. First, there was a woman named Cheryl\_\_ who was from Australia. She said she was looking for a house\_\_\_ which had three bedrooms. Later, a family came. The father said my neighbourhood looked like a place\_\_ where his family could live a nice life.

I want to live somewhere\_\_ which is more exciting. The city\_\_ that I’m most interested in moving to\_\_ is New York. My city doesn’t have much nightlife\_\_ which means it’s boring at night.

**Adjective Clauses: Circle the Correct Meaning**

1. The prisoners who were fighting will be punished. In other words, [all/some] of the prisoners will be punished.
2. She took the bicycle which was on the side of the house. In other words, there was [one/more than one] bicycle.
3. The manager yelled at the workers, who had arrived late. In other words, [all/some] of them arrived late.
4. She really liked the painting that was near the door. In other words, there was [one/more than one] painting.
5. The people who she remembered to email had brought their equipment. In other words, [all/some] of them brought equipment.
6. She ate the pizza slice which didn’t have any meat. In other words, there was [one/more than one] pizza slice.

**Adjective Clauses: Punctuation**

Combine the sentence and add commas where necessary.

1. Ron is on vacation. He is responsible for hiring.

2. Her husband works at IBM. You have met him.

3. Did you hear about the man? He swam across the Mediterranean Sea.

4. I’ll always remember the time. I fell in love then.

5. Let’s go to Bali. We can surf there.

6. The polar bear is the only animal. It hunts humans.

---

*- Created by Matthew Barton (copyright). Answers and explanation available online at http://www.englishcurrent.com/grammar/study-defining-adjective-clause-punctuation/.*