

Adjective Clauses

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Adjectives

- Adjectives are sensory words
- Adjectives describe (modify) nouns
 - The **charismatic** singer impressed the **noisy** crowd by silencing them with his **melodic** tone.
 - The baby is **cute**.
 - The **hairy** monkey smiled and drooled while eating the **pale-yellow** banana.
 - The Powerpuff girls are a **powerful** team.

Adverbs

- Adverbs tell when, why, where, how, & under what conditions.
- Describe (modify) verbs most often
- Frequently end in -ly
 - She **slowly** sang the baby to sleep.
 - I am **very** hungry.
 - He **meticulously** carved her initials in the **extremely** old oak tree.
 - Drive **safely**!

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Adjective Clause

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 - Describes a noun
 - Usually comes after a noun.
- The lady, who is seated near the exit sign, better be ready to jump ship.
- I like the prize that had money attached to it.

Adverb Clause

- Tells how, why, where, when, & under what conditions
- Every adverb clause begins with a conjunction (because, while, after).
- Adverb clauses modify the main verb in the sentence, adjectives and other adverbs.
- He started screaming because his cat had climbed a tall tree.

Adverb Clause

- After he raised his rifle to his shoulder, he squeezed the trigger immediately.
- The student left the room before the bell rang.
- He enjoys camping in the woods more than you do

Practice

1. This is the kind of book that I like.
2. Summer, which is my favorite season, will be here before we know it. (2)
3. You **will see** our house where the road curves right.