

IDENTIFY & USE IN CORRECT CASE ANSWER SHEET

Below there are complex sentences. These sentences contain clauses which are introduced by relative pronouns.

Directions: There are three parts to this exercise 1. Bracket the dependent clause. 2. Circle the relative pronoun that introduces the clause. 3. Write two independent sentences based on each complex sentence.

Example: Tom Sawyer, (who) lives with his Aunt Polly, is quite mischievous..

Tom Sawyer is quite mischievous. / He lives with his Aunt Polly.

1. Tom, (who) plays hooky from school, is forced to whitewash a fence.

Tom is forced to white wash a fence. / Tom plays hooky from school.

2. Tom, (who) is aggravated by the thought of whitewashing the fence, finds a way around his punishment

Tom finds a way around his punishment. / Tom is aggravated by the thought of whitewashing the fence.

3. Tom's friends, (who) trade their belongings to help, finish his chore for him.

Tom's friends finish his chore for him. / His friends trade their belongings to help.

4. The gifts, (which) Tom's friends had given him, ranged from apple cores to marbles.

The gifts ranged from apple cores to marbles. / Tom's friends had given him gifts.

5. Tom then falls in love with Becky Thatcher, (who) is a new girl in town.]

Tom then falls in love with Becky Thatcher. / She is a new girl in town.

6. Tom and Huck Finn go off to find something (that) will cure warts.]

Tom and Finn go off to find something. / they go off to find a cure for warts.

7. The two boys witness a murder, (which) puts them in a precarious situation.]

The two boys witness a murder. / Witnessing the murder puts them in a precarious situation.

8. Injun Joe is the man (who) kills Dr. Robinson.]

Injun Joe is the man. / He kills Dr. Robinson.

9. Huck and Tom swear (that) they will not tell a soul about the murder.]

Huck and Tom swear. / They swear not to tell a soul about the murder.

10. Muff Potter, (who) is wrongfully arrested, is serving time for Injun Joe's crime.

Muff Potter is serving time for Injun Joe's crime. / Muff Potter is wrongfully arrested.

Suggestion:

You and a partner work together to find the complex sentences and write new sentences. Once you're finished, raise your hand to put your answer on the board. If you and your partner write 2 correct answers, receive a raffle ticket, and call on another pair to continue.

