

ADJECTIVE CLAUSE

In each of the following sentences, underline the adjective clause and indicate which antecedent it modifies.

Example: Jason is a person whom we all respect. (modifying 'a person')

1. The time when the plane leaves cannot be fixed. ()
2. The house where the fire broke out was surrounded by the police. ()
3. It is the rain that causes the match to be cancelled. ()
4. The person who climbs the fastest is sure to win. ()
5. It is a long lane that has no turning. ()

Complete each sentence with a suitable adjective clause.

6. The house _____ was sold last month.
7. We went to the cinema _____.
8. This letter is from my brother, _____.
9. I am prepared to accept anything _____.
10. His father, _____, intends to retire soon.

Answers:

1. when the plane leaves (modifying 'the time')
2. where the fire broke out (modifying 'the house')
3. that causes the match to be cancelled (modifying 'rain')
4. who climbs the fastest (modifying 'the person')
5. that has no turning (modifying 'lane')

6. that has stood empty for many years
 7. where we met a group of friends
 8. who is now working in Hong Kong
 9. that you might suggest
 10. who is about seventy now
- (Other suitable answers are acceptable.)

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