

SENTENCES WITH REDUCED CLAUSES

Skill 13: USE REDUCED ADJECTIVE CLAUSES CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 13: : Each of the following sentences contains an adjective clause, in a complete or reduced form. Underline the adjective clauses. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. We will have to return the merchandise purchased yesterday at the Broadway.
- ___ 2. The children sat in the fancy restaurant found it difficult to behave.
- ___ 3. Serving a term of four years, the mayor of the town will face reelection next year.
- ___ 4. The brand new Cadillac, purchasing less than two weeks ago, was destroyed in the accident.
- ___ 5. The fans who supporting their team always come out to the games in large numbers.
- ___ 6. The suspect can be seen in the photographs were just released by the police.
- ___ 7. The food placing on the picnic table attracted a large number of flies.
- ___ 8. Impressed with everything she had heard about the course, Marie signed her children up for it.
- ___ 9. The passengers in the airport waiting room, heard the announcement of the canceled flight, groaned audibly.
- ___ 10. Dissatisfied with the service at the restaurant, the meal really was not enjoyable

Skill 14: USE REDUCED ADVERBS CLAUSES CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 14: Each of the following sentences contains a reduced adverb clause. Circle the adverb connectors. Underline the reduced clauses. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. If not completely satisfied, you can return the product to the manufacturer.
- ___ 2. Steve has had to learn how to cook and clean (since)left home.
- ___ 3. The ointment can be applied where needed.
- ___ 4. Tom began to look for a job after completing his master's degree in engineering.
- ___ 5. Although not selecting for the team, he attends all of the games as a fan.
- ___ 6. When purchased at this store, the buyer gets a guarantee on all items.

- ___ 7. The medicine is not effective unless taken as directed.
- ___ 8. You should negotiate a lot before buy a new car.
- ___ 9. Once purchased, the swimsuits cannot be returned.
- ___ 10. Though located near the coast, the town does not get much of an ocean breeze.

EXERCISE (Skills 13-14): Each of the following sentences contains a reduced clause. Underline the reduced clauses. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. Though was surprised at the results, she was pleased with what she had done.
- ___ 2. Wearing only a light sweater, she stepped out into the pouring rain.
- ___ 3. The family stopped to visit many relatives while driving across the country.
- ___ 4. The company president, needed a vacation, boarded a plane for the Bahamas.
- ___ 5. When applying for the job, you should bring your letters of reference.
- ___ 6. She looked up into the dreary sky was filled with dark thunderclouds.
- ___ 7. Feeling weak after a long illness, Sally wanted to try to get back to work.
- ___ 8. Before decided to have surgery, you should get a second opinion.
- ___ 9. The construction material, a rather grainy type of wood, gave the room a rustic feeling.
- ___ 10. The application will at least be reviewed if submitted by the fifteenth of the month.