



# ARE YOU A GOOD CLAUSE DETECTIVE?

Adjectives are words that describe things. An adjective clause is a group of words within a sentence that describes something in more detail.  
Circle the adjective clause in each sentence below.



1. A good clue is one that leads you to solve a mystery.
2. I know why Miranda is hiding a doll in her closet.
3. The girl who won the spelling bee was interviewed on TV.
4. When you walk into the room, look in the closet that has a red door.
5. Roger, who scored the winning goal, was named Most Valuable Player.
6. Can you find the ball that bounced under the couch?
7. I lost my cap that had a Mets logo on it.
8. People who are sick do not always have a fever.
9. I finally found the sandwich that I left in my backpack last week.
10. The dog, whose long fluffy tail wagged feverishly, was happy to see his owner.

BONUS: Write a sentence that has an adjective clause.

The sentence that gives the instructions above has an  
adjective clause, too!

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Every adjective clause:

- has a **subject** and a **verb**
- begins with a relative pronoun (**that, which, who, whom** or **whose**) or a relative adverb (**when, where** or **why**)
- **acts as an adjective**, telling the reader more about the noun it describes.