

Adjective Clause – is a subordinate clause used as an adjective to modify a noun or pronoun.

Ex. This is the song **that I like best**.

Griffins, **which are mythological beasts**, are seen on many coats of arms.

Adjective clauses are usually introduced by relative pronouns. They are called *relative* because they relate the adjective clause to the word that the clause modifies. The *antecedent* is the noun or pronoun modified by the adjective clause.



**Gratuitous Bieber
drawing**

RELATIVE PRONOUNS:

who, whom, whose, which, and that

The student who ran over the duck felt terrible.

David ate the frogs that are highly poisonous.

Modify this sentence to include an adjectival clause.

The old books are going to be thrown out.