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**Complex Syntactic Categories: Relative/Adjective Clauses**  
**Worksheet 6**

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**Exercise 1:** Underline the relative clauses then label them as either essential or nonessential.

1. The report from the hospital said a study following a group of 354 girls found those who were fatter at age 3 and that gained weight during the next three years reached puberty by age 9.
2. In a world, where obesity becomes one of the more frequent issues; the studies show that high consumption of cholesterol is harmful.
3. The tablet tells the story of an ancient king of Uruk who may have actually existed, and the name of which is on the Sumerian King List.
4. The retina converts the light rays into impulses that are sent to the brain, where they are recognized as images.
5. Hamlet reveals his personal perceptions of the events that take place in his homeland and which are either indirectly or directly tied to his father's murder.
6. There is no writer, in my opinion, that is so much a painter and a black-and-white artist as Dickens.
7. Verrazzano, an Italian about whom little is known, sailed into New York Harbour in 1524 and named it Ampouleme.
8. Satisfaction is an emotion that captures the uniquely human need to impart meaning to one's activities.

**Exercise 2:** Decide whether or not the relative pronoun can be omitted in the following sentences.

1. All the students that have been chosen to participate in the end-of-term concert should come to the assembly room at 10 a.m. on Saturday.
2. None of the explanations they have made could excuse the way that the firm carried out its finance policy.
3. Mr. Dean, who had recently been fired, had a long list of misconducts.
4. State officials said two hundred people were injured in the train crash, of \_\_\_\_ ninety-five had serious injuries.
5. Endangered languages are the languages, which are on the brink of extinction, much like endangered species of plants or animals.

**Exercise 3:** Reduce the relative clause in each sentence.

1. We sometimes spend a week in a cottage in Wales that belongs to a friend of my husband's.
2. The refugees, who had come to Germany from war-stricken Togo, were housed in temporary accommodation.
3. In the settlement that extends to any label or other entity where practices are controlled by universal executives are prohibited from buying advertisements.
4. The Goethe Institute, which is named after the greatest writer in German literature, is respected worldwide as a resource and educational centre.
5. The Australian Indian Pacific Train, which was the world's first transcontinental train linking two oceans, is one of the world's most luxurious long-distance trains.