

14: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Analyze these **Complex Sentences** that emphasize **Subordinate Adjective Clauses**. Although each **Subordinate Adjective Clause** could be analyzed by itself, treat it as being equal to one **Adjective**. These sentences are not divided into Parts of Speech to make them a little more challenging. Identify each Part of the Sentence using the various underline and bracket styles shown below. Having the sentences printed on paper may be the best way to do the analyses. To easily make any changes or corrections, pencil is recommended.

Source: Based on **Exercise 41** in Exercises in the Structure of English, First Book (1963), by Gordon H. Allison.

Answers are provided at the end of Stairway to Grammar.

Symbols for Graphic Analysis of Parts of the Sentence

- SUBJECTS (including Noun Clauses): wavy underline (When the subject 'You' is understood or not written, write You in a box with a wavy underline)
- VERBS (Action): solid underline
- VERBS (Non-Action): double solid underline
- DIRECT OBJECTS: broken underline
- INDIRECT OBJECTS: dotted underline
- SUBJECTIVE COMPLETIONS: double wavy underline
- (ADJECTIVES) (ADJECTIVE PHRASES) (ADJECTIVE CLAUSES): round brackets
- [ADVERBS] [ADVERB PHRASES] [ADVERB CLAUSES]: square brackets
- <COORDINATE CONJUNCTIONS>: arrow brackets

Based on Exercise 41 (Subordinate Adjective Clauses)

1. The room which we entered contained very little furniture of value.
2. He has bought a large house which looks out over the sea.
3. We soon arrived at the exact spot where the fossils were dug up.
4. The police searched the place from where the suspected thief had departed.

5. **The visitor whom we expected did not arrive on time.**
6. **The people in whom he had trusted now deserted him.**
7. **Many people were heading for the place where we were also going.**
8. **The officers whom we saw were dressed in uniform.**
9. **He gave me the address to which I should send the letter.**
10. **He revealed the small box wherein the plans were discovered.**
11. **The table whereon he set the lamp was very unsteady.**
12. **I know of no other method whereby you may achieve success.**
13. **The police interviewed the gentleman whose watch had been stolen.**
14. **There are only two men in whom I can trust.**

Natural Order Hint: Only two men in whom I can trust are there.

15. **They came to the spot where the streams met.**
16. **I shall tell you the real reason why I acted in this manner.**
17. **The leaders halted at the spot where the roads forked.**
18. **The good that people do is a blessing to many others.**
19. **The woman whose property I had trespassed upon now angrily confronted me.**
20. **We have not read her the book that you recommended.**
21. **All of the teenagers hurried to the hotel where we were staying.**
22. **The rain which fell steadily all day stopped at night.**
23. **The time when we shall leave school is rapidly approaching.**
24. **The time during which you were talking was beneficial for us.**
25. **He gave me directions whereby I could reach my destination.**
26. **The post office where we directed our steps stood at the end of the village street.**
27. **Exiled and deserted by his friends, the mayor, who was now over seventy, disappeared from public life.**
28. **She will explain the method by which she solved the problem.**
29. **We noticed the crops which had been ruined.**

30. He proudly declared his country's name which was his homeland.

31. He told me the reason why I might not recognize the house.

32. The trick which he used to elude his pursuers was a clever one.

33. The supplies which we were expecting arrived before dawn.

34. The army, which consisted of ten thousand men, surrendered.

35. We stopped at the park entrance which was near the highway.