

Chapter 13. Phrases and Clauses

Exercise 1. Underline the noun clauses in these sentences.

1. I could not imagine that he would deceive me.
2. The problem is that no one will come forward to help.
3. That he did not even apologise made me very angry.
4. I understand why she did not phone me.
5. Fearing that he might be arrested, he went abroad.
6. I wonder how he always manages to top the class.
7. I would like to explain why I made those changes.
8. The inspector demanded why he hadn't stopped even after hearing the whistle.
9. Kindly carefully listen to what your teacher says.
10. Exactly how the prisoner escaped remained a mystery.
11. All of us felt that the fees should not be increased.
12. The stranger wanted to know how far the airport was.

Exercise 2. A. Supply suitable adjective clauses:

1. Old customs _____ should be discarded.
2. The government should make such laws _____
3. This is the school _____
4. Those students _____ stand a better chance of success.
5. Never do anything _____
6. People _____ are likely to put on weight.
7. This is the funniest film _____
8. Students generally like a teacher _____

B. Rewrite these sentences so that they make proper sense:

1. She wore the jewels in her hair, which her husband had bought her.

2. A chair was lying near the window which had one leg broken.

3. A beggar wanted to meet the king who was dressed in rags.

4. A briefcase was detected outside a bank which was full of explosives.

5. The Principal punished the erring students who believed in strict discipline.
