Using relative (adjective) clauses

- Relative clauses, also known as adjective clauses, describe nouns or noun phrases, and they are used to combine sentences with repetitive noun phrases.
  - Example: The candidate was against gun control. He lost the election.
    The candidate who was against gun control lost the election.

- Relative clauses are introduced by relative pronouns such as that, who, which and relative adverbs such as when, where.

- There are two types of relative clauses:
  - Relative clauses that make a noun phrase specific by adding necessary information to identify it. No commas are used with this type of relative clauses.
    - Example: The student who scored the highest in math was praised by the professor.
  - Relative clauses that provide additional information about the noun clause. You must use commas here.
    - Example: Mr. Hans, who got married last month, is filing for divorce next week.

Excerpted from: Sentence Combining: Exercise 4