

Reducing non-identifying adjective clauses

A. Reduce the adjective clauses if possible. If it is not possible to reduce the clause grammatically, underline it instead.

1. The *Titanic*, which sailed in April 1912, was owned by the White Star Line.
2. The ship, which was the largest passenger liner in the world, set sail from Ireland.
3. People who are interested in the *Titanic* can visit a small museum in Portsmouth, England.
4. The museum, which is undergoing renovation, overlooks the port.
5. There have been many movies which were made about *Titanic*.
6. An early movie was *A Night to Remember*, which was based on a book by Walter Lord.
7. The movie focuses on Charles Lightoller, who was the most senior officer to survive the disaster.
8. Lightoller, who went on to serve in the British Navy, managed to hold on to the top of a lifeboat.
9. There were not enough lifeboats for all the passengers, which caused many unnecessary deaths.
10. *A Night to Remember* also made famous the band that was playing as the ship sank.

B. Add non-identifying clauses to these sentences. Reduce them only if possible.

1. The Internet, _____,
has changed communication, commerce, and entertainment.
2. Many universities are experimenting with online classes, which _____
_____.
3. Barack Obama, _____,
used to be a professor of law.