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Relative Clause Modifying a Subject
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Conversation
A: The woman who lives next door is my English teacher.
B: Mrs Jones? Wow. She’s really clever.
A: Yeah, I agree. She is very kind as well.
B: Wonderful! You’re lucky to have a teacher like her.
A: Hey John! You look sad. Are you okay?
B: No, I'm not. The thief stole the car that I rented.
A: Oh really? Did you inform the police?
B: Yes, I did. I informed a policeman who was very strict. He made me feel even more worried.
A: Jack! Welcome back! How was the trip?

B: I am very exhausted. You know, I was annoyed with the man who sat next to me on the plane. He talked all the time.

A: Oh, really? What did he talk about?

B: Actually, it was unbelievable. He was talking about my friend, Grace, the whole time. He was in love with my friend whom he met last year but left him after only a month.

A: Oh! What a small world.
Relative Clause

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Language Focus

Relative Clause Modifying Places

- That restaurant is an expensive place where rich people dine.

Conversation

A: John, thanks for dinner last Sunday. The food was great.
B: You're welcome. Glad you liked it.
A: I think that restaurant is an expensive place where rich people dine.
B: Yes, indeed. I really want to take you to a nice place where you can enjoy good food.
A: Mom, why do so many places have heart decorations on their walls and ceilings?

B: Honey, it is February. The month when we give presents to the ones we love. We call it Valentine's month.

A: Oh, I see. Is it the time for showing love?

B: Yes, you're right. It is the time when people give chocolates and candies to show love.

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Relative Clause Modifying Time

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A: Peter told me that he loves you. Do you think it’s true?
B: I don’t believe it. What he said was a lie.
A: How can you say that?
B: Because he never admits it to me. Who he loves remains a secret.
A: Didn’t you call Yumi yet?
B: Yes, I did. She said she was sick, but she’ll be here this afternoon.
A: Really? Will she be okay?
B: Don’t worry. She knows herself best. I think she knew what she felt.
A: So, how was his first day at school?
B: He said it was great. Akio listened to what the teacher explained.
A: Where was he seated?
B: He was seated on the front row. He was interested in what she had to say.
A: I think he's hiding something from me. He didn't tell me the truth when I asked him about it.
B: Tell me more.
A: He is a blabber. He makes up stories, but none of them are true.
B: Well, you can call him what you want. You can even call him a liar.
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Language Focus

**Noun Clause as an Appositive**

- The fact that the earthquake destroyed a lot of buildings is affecting the entire town.
- The predicament whether they should ask help from other countries or not, is being considered.

Conversation

A: The fact that the earthquake destroyed a lot of buildings is affecting the entire town.
B: Really? How is the government handling it? I heard they are stuck in a predicament.
A: Yes, the predicament whether they should ask help from other countries or not, is being considered.
B: I hope they can decide soon. The victims of the earthquake are in need of real help.