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<u>Lecture 25</u> Reduction of Adjective Clauses

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Adjective clauses can often be reduced to adjective phrases with no change in meaning.

Omit the relative pronoun and the *be* form of the verb.

The man who is wearing the gray suit is my uncle.

The man wearing the gray suit is my uncle.

He is the person who is most concerned about my success.

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If there is no *be*, it is often possible to omit the relative pronoun and change the verb to its –ing form

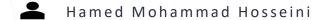
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