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A **restrictive** modifying **clause** (or essential **clause**) is an adjective **clause** that is essential to the meaning of a sentence because it limits the thing it refers to. The meaning of the sentence would change if the **clause** were deleted. Because **restrictive clauses** are essential, they are not set off by commas.

A **restrictive clause** is a **clause** that identifies the word it modifies. A **restrictive clause** is essential for meaning. A **restrictive clause** is not offset with commas. For **example**:

- * The boy who broke the window is at the door.
- * **The man** who lives next door has been arrested.
- * **The apple tree** that produced no apples last year has loads of blossom.
- * Let's find **the book** you recommended.