Exercise 3
Examine the following sentences very carefully.
Look for the subordinating conjunction to find the
clause. If it is a nonessential clause, rewrite the sentence with commas. If it is an essential clause, write
essential on the line.
1. Randy who is one of the most talkative people
I have ever met has become my friend.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The adults who received the shot should not
get the flu this winter.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. All the kittens that have had their shots are
ready to be adopted.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The letter which is strictly confidential was
addressed to me

Exercise 2Rewrite the following sentences and add the correct
punctuation on the line provided. If the sentence is
correct as it appears, write correct on the line.

1. The computer was covered each night yet it
still got dusty.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The winter storm brought eight inches of
snow so all schools in the area opened late.

**3.** The glasses fell of the shelf and broke.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**4.** The Yucatan Peninsula is beautiful but it is
being developed very quickly

Key Answers

**Exercise 1
1.** Randy, who is one of the most talkative people I have ever met, has become my friend.
**2.** essential
**3.** essential
**4.** The letter, which is strictly confidential, was addressed to me.
**Exercise 2
1.** The computer was covered each night, yet it still got dusty.
**2.** The winter storm brought eight inches of snow, so all schools in the area opened late.
**3.** correct
**4.** The Yucatan Peninsula is beautiful, but it is being developed very quickly