

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

1 Complete the sentences. Use **who**, **whose**, **which**, **where**, **when** or **that**.

- 1 She bought the computer _____ her brother had recommended.
- 2 My uncle, _____ served in the army, is a very brave man.
- 3 We called the taxi company _____ Julie often uses.
- 4 This pen, which I bought two days ago, has stopped working.
- 5 My cat _____ is in the garden is very relaxed.
- 6 He lost the money _____ I had given him.
- 7 Silvia, _____ brother works in Dublin, speaks English pretty well.
- 8 She has just come back from Dublin, _____ his brother lives.



2 Turn these sentences about Drew into defining relative clauses.

- 1 Drew is a famous architect. His designs won an international award last year.
- 2 He is the one. The award should be given to him.
- 3 He designs amazing bridges. The bridges are built all over the world.
- 4 The bridges are really resistant. The bridges are made using the best materials.



3 Turn these sentences into non-defining relative clauses.

- 1 Google is used to find information on the internet. Google **started in 1998**.
- 2 Games websites aren't allowed in my school. Games websites make us getting distracted.
- 3 This website started in 2010. It is very useful.
- 4 Mr. Watson is a spy. He lives next to me.

4 CHALLENGE Read the sentences. Then decide which option, a or b, is correct.

- 1 My sister, who lives in Los Angeles, is a designer.
 - a) I have one sister.
 - b) I have more than one sister.
- 2 The athletes who tested positive for doping were suspended.
 - a) All the athletes tested positive for doping.
 - b) Some athletes didn't test positive for doping.
- 3 Flat screen televisions, which are very expensive, have a better image quality.
 - a) All flat screen televisions are very expensive.
 - b) Some flat screen televisions are cheap.
- 4 The teachers at this school who arrive late for class will be suspended.
 - a) Only some teachers arrive late for class.
 - b) All the teachers in the school arrive late for class.