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.

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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.

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