

Empower B1+ U9B

1 GRAMMAR Defining and non-defining relative clauses

Rewrite the sentences. Use the information in brackets as a non-defining relative clause.

- 1 The opera singer gave us some free tickets for her concert. (Her husband is a famous author.)

The opera singer, whose husband is a famous author,
gave us some free tickets for her concert.

- 2 While you're in Italy you should visit the town of Verona. (There is a lovely Roman amphitheatre in Verona.)

- 3 John Lennon was murdered in 1980. (He was a member of the pop group The Beatles.)

- 4 Pelé was a famous Brazilian footballer. (His real name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento.)

- 5 Steven Spielberg was the director of the film *Saving Private Ryan*. (It was about a group of American soldiers in the Second World War.)

- 6 First we went to Paris and then we took the train to Lyon. (In Paris we visited the Eiffel Tower.)

- 7 In my view, Bruce Springsteen's best album is *The River*. (He recorded it in 1980.)

- 8 Bill Clinton is giving a talk at our university next month. (He was President of the USA from 1993 to 2001.)