

Reduced relative clauses



Non-defining relative clauses with *be* can be reduced in the same way as defining relative clauses. Notice the use of commas.

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1 Rewrite these sentences using reduced relative clauses.

1. The photographer who lives upstairs has won many awards for his creativity.
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2. Professional cooking, which is considered a tough business, requires both patience and skill.
3. Movie stars who are constantly hounded by the press deserve more privacy.
4. Roger Federer, who is ranked among the world's best tennis players, is considered very disciplined.
5. The Summer Olympics, which are held every four years, are broadcast around the world.
6. Children who are talented at music should take private lessons if possible.

