

DEFINING AND NON DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

ACTIVITY 1: Join the following pairs of sentences. They are Defining (D) or Non Defining (ND)

1. She showed me a photograph of her son. Her son is a policeman. (ND)

2. The new stadium will be open next month. The stadium holds 90,000 people. (ND)

3. John is one of my closest friends. I have known John for eight years. (ND)

4. The boy is one of my closest friends. He is waiting for me. (D)

5. Thank you for your letter. I was very happy to get your letter. (D)

6. The letter is in the drawer. Peter has sent the letter to you. (D)

7. Next weekend I'm going to Glasgow. My sister lives in Glasgow. (ND)

8. Next summer we are visiting the town. My father was born in this town. (D)

9. The storm caused a lot of damage. Nobody had been expecting the storm. (ND)

10. That man over there is an artist. I don't remember his name. (ND)

11. Mr Yates is retiring next month. He has worked for the same company all his life.
(ND)

12. My sister is visiting us next week. You once met her. (D)

13. Mr Carter is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him last night. (ND)

14. I've just bought some books about astronomy. I'm very interested in astronomy. (ND)

15. The man is in prison. Janet fell in love with this man. (D)