C. GRAMMAR

Exercise 4: Combine Sentences into Defining Relative Clauses

Combine each pair of sentences into one, using a defining relative clause. For questions with (omit the relative pronoun), leave out the relative pronoun.

1. The students wanted to communicate effectively. They joined an English club.

2. The bookstore sells a bilingual dictionary. It lists common British and American idioms.

3. I made friends with a foreign volunteer. His first language is Spanish.

4. The students held a group discussion. It lasted for over an hour.

5. I will never forget the day. We attended the international food festival on that day.

6. The immigrant is very fluent in English. You met him at the community youth centre.

7. This is the most challenging project. Our study group has completed it.

8. We met a linguist. Her research explains the relation between languages.

9. My aunt visited an old chemist's. Local people buy traditional medicine there.

10. He explained the reason. He applied for that teaching position for that reason.

11. The new trousers look very stylish. My brother bought them yesterday. (omit the relative pronoun)

12. The chips were hot and crispy. We ordered them at the cafe. (omit the relative pronoun)

13. That was the holiday. Our family spent it in the village. (omit the relative pronoun)

14. The workers unloaded the lorry. The team sent it for the operation. (omit the relative pronoun)

15. The doctor gave advice on childhood obesity. We consulted him yesterday. (omit the relative pronoun)

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