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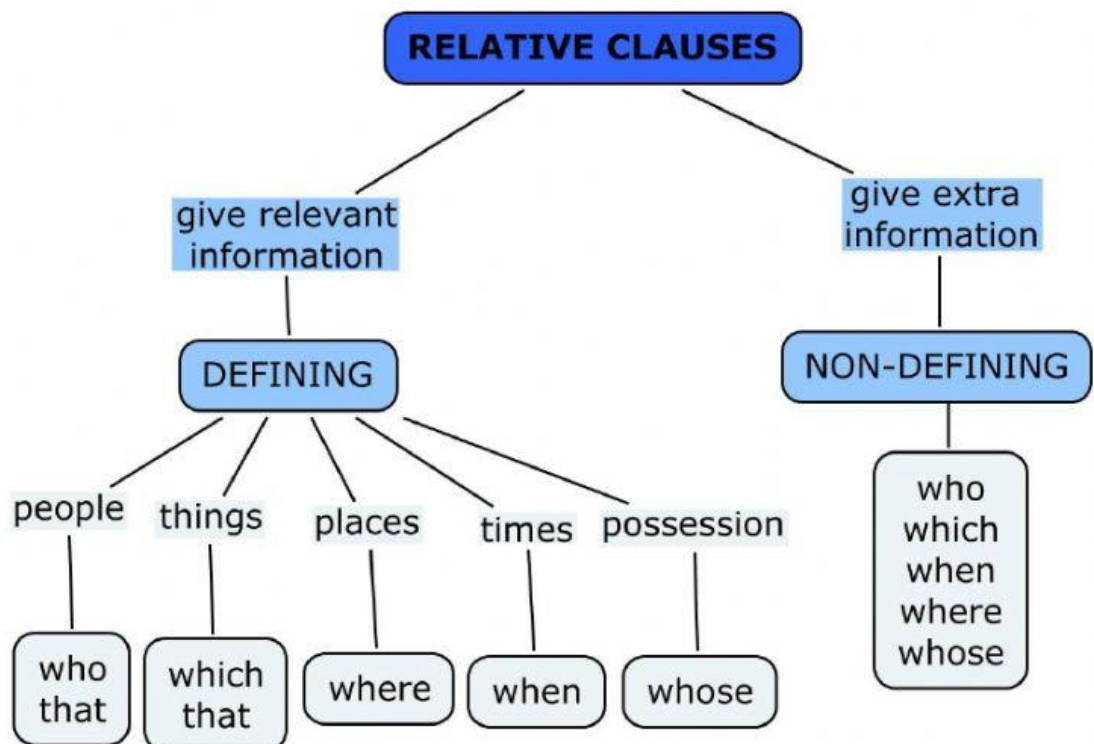
Defining relative clauses give us *essential* information – information that tells us who or what we are talking about.

The woman **who lives next door** works in a bank.
These are the flights **that have been cancelled**.

We usually use a relative pronoun or adverb to start a defining relative clause: *who, which, that, when, where* or *whose*.

Non-defining relative clauses give us *extra* information about someone or something. It isn't essential for understanding who or what we are talking about.

My grandfather, **who's 87**, goes swimming every day.
The house, **which was built in 1883**, has just been opened to the public.
The award was given to Sara, **whose short story impressed the judges**.



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We use relative pronouns in relative sentences when we want to:

1. Give extra information needed (defined relative clauses) (extra information, no relevant for the main idea)
2. Give a definition

1. Write one sentence including the extra information presented in brackets, use relative pronouns to join them

The South Korean artist Psy is a singer. (He received the most views ever on YouTube)

The Gangnam Style is his first song (it was the most popular on his career)

The Korean boy band BTS has had considerable success in America and Europe (They became the first K-pop band to have a number one on the US music charts)

Universal Music Group is a streaming platform (Universal will invest in the platform launched last year by Big Hit Entertainment)

Another Korean pop group, the girl band BLACKPINK (BLACKPINK, is also set to become popular worldwide)

2. Match the following ideas with the corresponding definition and its possible relative clause

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| 1. popular | | a. Put money into shares, property, etc. in the hope of getting more money back. |
| 2. artist | | b. Liked by many people. |
| 3. views | WHEN | c. Getting done or completing an aim or goal. |
| 4. considerable | WHERE | d. A person who does any of the creative arts, such as a singer, sculptor, film-maker, actor, or dancer. |
| 5. success | THAT | e. Very large in size or amount. |
| 6. platform | WHICH | f. Numbers of times people looked at a website page. |
| 7. invest | WHO | g. The hardware of a computer system or a kind of social media site or other site to do things |

Listening

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Music from South and North Korea has become popular. T / F
- b. In 2016, a South Korean artist got the most YouTube views ever. T / F
- c. BTS are the first Korean band to be number one in the USA. T / F

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- d. The world's biggest music company is called Universal. T / F
- e. BLACKPINK is the world's most successful girl band. T / F
- f. A Korean music company wants to move to the USA. T / F
- g. A Korean music company said culture rises above music. T / F
- h. A Korean music company is looking forward to the future. T / F

1) When did the artist Psy have a big YouTube hit?

- a) 2014 b) 2012 c) 2013 d) 2015

2) Where does the article say BTS has had considerable success?

- a) South America b) Japan and China c) Thailand and India d) the USA and Europe

3) How many K-pop bands had a U.S. number one before BTS?

- a) none b) one c) two d) three

4) What are major record labels putting into Korean acts?

- a) effort b) instruments c) money d) lyrics

5) What is the name of the label BTS belongs to?

- a) Hit Big Entertainment b) Big Hit Entertainment c) Big Entertainment Hit d) Big Big Entertainment

6) What is the name of the label BLACKPINK belongs to?

- a) YG Entertainment b) XK Entertainment c) QK Entertainment d) RY Entertainment

7) Who said he would work closely with Universal?

- a) a musician b) the BTS lead singer c) the chairman of a label d) a journalist

8) Who does a chairman want to help break through into the U.S. market?

- a) other artists b) his daughter c) BTS d) Korean boy bands

9) What did a record label say rises above culture and language?

- a) music and real talent b) lyrics and songs c) musicianship and dancing d) boy bands and girl bands

10) What does the label feel the partnership can do to its artists?

- a) make them famous b) make them rich c) give them big houses in the US d) showcase their potential

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Speaking. Choose one music genre (pop, rock, salsa, traditional, country, etc.) and define it saying that it is the best genre ever but do not mention the name. Your partners will guess

*This is the best kind of music because **when** you listen to it can transport you to places **where** you haven't gone before.*

*People **who** sing or play this kind of music are very respectful musicians, **who** has studied a lot through their life. Finally, if you listen to this music, you can change the perception **that** you have about the senses.*
