

RELATIVE CLAUSES

They are sentences that tell more about people or things, and they use:

RELATIVE PRONOUNS.

WHO (for people)

WHICH (for things)

THAT (for people and things)

NON-DEFINING.

- ❖ Add extra information.
- ❖ General / all people or things.
- ❖ We separate them by using commas.
- ❖ We cannot use «**that**».
- ❖ We only use «**who**» or «**which**»

Example: **Ragnar, who was a Viking, tried to conquer England.**

DEFINING.

- ❖ They specify the person or the thing / special group.
- ❖ We don't use commas.
- ❖ We use «**who**» «**which**» or «**that**»
- ❖ We can use «**that**» to replace «**who**» or «**which**»

Example: **Ragnar was a Viking that tried to conquer England.**

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES – the relative pronouns are necessary to use, they cannot be omitted.

Example: A news photographer is a person. He / She covers conflicts around the world.

A news photographer is a person **WHO** covers conflicts around the world.

1. Read and choose the correct option: **who, which or that**.

- A burglar is a person _____ breaks into houses and steals things.
- The CSI are the people _____ investigate a crime scene.

- c) A forensic laboratory is the place _____ evidence is sent for analysis.
- d) Ragnar was a Viking _____ tried to conquer England.
- e) DNA is material _____ is found in blood, saliva, hair and skin.

NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES – not necessary extra information, but commas are necessary.

Example: Videographers shoot weddings and social events. They often work evenings and weekends.

Videographers, **WHO** shoot weddings and social events, often work evenings and weekends.

1. Complete the sentences with *who* or *which*.

- a) Chuck Malone, _____ is a burglar, has broken into over 100 homes.
- b) The Black Building, _____ is still under investigation, was the crime scene.
- c) The forensic lab, _____ is located in the city center, is a busy place.
- d) Ragnar, _____ was a Viking, tried to conquer England.
- e) DNA, _____ is found in blood, saliva and hair, is very powerful evidence.