

Defining and non-defining relative clauses



That can be used for people or things in defining relative clauses. However, it cannot be used as a replacement for **where** or **when** with the meaning “in which,” “at which,” or “during which.”

Many of the people **that live in Paris** leave the city in August to vacation in other places.

A statue of ducks **that can be found in Boston** is a popular tourist attraction for children.

Pamplona is **that city in Spain where the bulls run through the streets during a summer festival**.

Summer is the season **when New York is crowded with tourists from all over the world**.

That cannot be used in non-defining relative clauses. **Who**, **which**, or **where** are used instead.

Cairo, **which has fascinated Europeans for ages**, draws countless tourists each year.

Our tour guide, **who knew a great deal about souvenirs in Otavalo**, helped us buy some beautiful presents for our friends.

Complete the defining relative clauses with **that**, **who**, **when**, or **where**.

Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. People **who / that** live in cities have more stress than people _____ live in small towns.
2. Amy likes to stay in hotels _____ there are lots of theaters and restaurants nearby.
3. Some city people have cottages by lakes _____ they can swim and relax during the summer season.
4. My family and I always visit Brazil in the month _____ the Carnaval festival begins.
5. Many office workers like to have lunch in a park _____ they can sit in the sun and enjoy the nature _____ is all around them.
6. The city is better for students _____ want to work in the summer because it's the place _____ the job market offers the most opportunities.
7. People _____ live in towns _____ there is no public transportation system often own cars.
8. If you're going to Asia in April, Tokyo is a city _____ I recommend visiting because spring is the season _____ the cherry trees are in bloom.