

NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES (with commas)**1. The information between commas is extra.**

The man, **who was 70**, still went jogging every day

2. We cannot use **that**

3. We cannot omit the pronoun

Exercises**1. Are these sentences right or wrong? Write R or W**

My neighbour, whose family are all doctors, has been living all alone for a few months
 That man, about whom you have been talking all day, is a good friend of mine
 Denmark, where my brother lives, is one of the happiest countries in the world
 My friend, that is a musician, has lost her car keys

2. Study the situations and decide which of the sentences given corresponds to them.

Write **a** or **b**

I have three brothers

a. My brother who lives in Sidney came to see me last month
 b. My brother, who lives in Sidney, came to see me last month

Answer:

I have one sister

a. My sister who is 25 years old spent her holiday in France
 b. My sister, who is 25 years old, spent her holiday in France

Answer:

Bob's mum has lost her keys

a. Bob's mum who is a musician has lost her keys
 b. Bob's mum, who is a musician, has lost her keys

Answer:

My friend Jane moved to Canada

a. My friend Jane whose husband is Canadian moved to Canada last week.
 b. My friend Jane, whose husband is Canadian, moved to Canada last week.

Answer:

I am a shoe fanatic

a. The shoes which I bought yesterday are very comfortable.
 b. The shoes, which I bought yesterday, are very comfortable.

Answer:

Mr Robinson is very famous

Mr Robinson whom I met at the trade fair is a famous inventor
 Mr Robinson, whom I met at the trade fair, is a famous inventor

Answer:

Tamara has two cats. Both of them are black

a. Tamara's two cats which are black can play outside
 b. Tamara's two cats, which are black, can play outside

Answer:

We are on holiday. Yesterday we visited the church

a. The church which we visited yesterday is very old
 b. The church, which we visited yesterday, is very old

Answer: