

Non- Defining relative clauses?

Before to start the activity remember that **Non-defining relative clauses are used to give extra information about something** e.g. I have a new puppy, which is very cute. Also, non-defining relative clauses can come **in the middle** of the main clause. In this case, it starts and ends with a comma e.g. My aunt, whose son recently graduated, is visiting me next week.

1. Listen to the three conversations and answers the following questions.

What is the main issue that the woman faces with her new apartment?

- A) Lack of space
- B) Poor ventilation
- C) Excessive noise
- D) Inadequate lighting

2. What does the man compare the woman's noisy apartment to?

- A) A library
- B) A concert hall
- C) An airport
- D) A quiet countryside

3. What feature of the smartwatch does the woman mention she is addicted to?

- A) GPS tracking
- B) Bio-metric tracking
- C) Social media notifications
- D) Music streaming

4. What does the woman find difficult despite her smartwatch indicating good health?

- A) Interpreting the data
- B) Tracking sleep patterns
- C) Managing notifications
- D) Analyzing workout routines

5. What is the woman's new role in the department?

- A) Human resources manager
- B) Marketing coordinator
- C) Assembly line efficiency manager
- D) Financial analyst

6. Why does the woman feel stressed in her new role?

- A) Due to lack of support from colleagues
- B) Because of unexpected changes in responsibilities

- C) Overseeing multiple departments simultaneously
 - D) Dealing with difficult clients
7. What recent development suggests a potential increase in demand for the product?
- A) Introduction of new machines
 - B) Hiring of new staff
 - C) Successful commercial
 - D) Expansion of the factory
8. What does the woman imply by stating, "I need you to come through on this"?
- A) She needs the man to work extra hours.
 - B) She requires the man's expertise on a project.
 - C) She expects the man to handle administrative tasks.
 - D) She wants the man to improve the quality of the product.
2. Complete the spaces while you listen the recording.

Conversation 1

Man: How is your new apartment?

Woman: Good, _____, so I can't get a good night's sleep, which is exhausting.

Man: That's terrible. That would stress me out. _____?

Woman: It is near the station, _____.

Man: What about on the weekends?

Woman: It's not much quieter then. There is a night market, which brings in lots of tourists.

Man: I know how you feel. My old workplace, _____, was always noisy.

Woman: Yeah, there is not much I can do about it now. I just have to deal with it.

Man: Well, _____ in the long run.

Woman: Thanks, I hope so.

Conversation 2

Man: What are you looking at?

Woman: This is my new smart watch, _____.

Man: It looks high-tech. What does it do?

Woman: It tracks my bio-metrics, _____ and then displayed on the screen.

Man: Oh, really. That sounds cool. How are you doing?

Woman: Not bad. It turns out I am pretty healthy, _____ all the data.

Man: Those watches are so trendy these days. I want a gadget like that.

Woman: You should get one. _____.

Conversation 3

Man: So, how are things in your department?

Woman: Not good. I have a new role, _____.

Man: Oh, what is your new role?

Woman: I am now in charge of assemble line efficiency, _____ is working as efficiently as possible.

Man: That sounds like a role for management.

Woman: It was, _____, so they gave the job to me.

Man: That sounds like a lot of pressure.

Woman: It is. _____ right now.

Conversation 4

Woman: So, how are things going down at the factory?

Man: Well, the new machines, _____, are working really well.

Woman: What about the time frame? Can we meet our production deadline?

Man: Well, the new staff, _____, should be able to increase production.

Woman: Well, our recent commercial, _____, could mean a strong demand for the product.

Man: So basically, we need to increase production fast.

Woman: Yes, you do, _____, but I need you to come through on this.

Man: Well, we have a track record, _____, so I am confident we can do this.

Woman: That's good to hear. I know I can count on you.

3. Subtract the NON- DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES from the conversations and write them on your notebook.