

WW4 Unit 9.2

Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

Ex 1 *Decide whether the relative clauses in the following sentences are defining or non-defining.*

1. An advocate is a person who can help you get information about your rights.
Defining Non-Defining
2. That is the kind of house that everyone would love to live in.
Defining Non-Defining
3. Beijing, which is one of the world's most populated cities, is the capital of China.
Defining Non-Defining
4. Do you know anyone who can lend me a bike?
Defining Non-Defining
5. The food that they served at the reception was delicious.
Defining Non-Defining
6. This poem, which was written by Robert Frost, is one of my favourites.
Defining Non-Defining
7. The blue whale, which is the largest existing mammal, is an endangered species.
Defining Non-Defining
8. The man whose seat I had accidentally taken offered to sit somewhere else.
Defining Non-Defining
9. Was it you who called the ambulance?
Defining Non-Defining
10. Alex, who had never flown before, was terribly nervous.
Defining Non-Defining

Ex 2 *Decide if the following sentences are correct or incorrect.*

11. The beer what I drank last night was the best I had ever had.
Correct Incorrect
12. She should apologise for which she said.
Correct Incorrect
13. Robert, who had promised to help paint the kitchen, didn't come.
Correct Incorrect
14. Who is the woman I saw you with?
Correct Incorrect
15. On Monday which was wet and windy we stayed in the hotel.
Correct Incorrect
16. I didn't say anything, which made him furious.
Correct Incorrect
17. I was very upset about that I heard.
Correct Incorrect
18. Do you know a shop where it sells good wine?
Correct Incorrect
19. Look! That's the guy, whose son has won the Best Student award.
Correct Incorrect
20. Do you remember the day when we met?
Correct Incorrect

Ex 3 Complete each sentence with the appropriate relative pronoun, adverb or determiner.

21. Everyone _____ heard about the murder was shocked.
22. That is the boy with _____ Cindy used to go out.
23. It was the kind of day _____ everything goes wrong.
24. Nothing happened for a long time, _____ made me feel worried.
25. He will be punished for _____ he has done.
26. Ryan, _____ car had been towed away, had to take a bus.
27. This is the place _____ the accident happened.
28. His last movie, in _____ he plays the main character, was great.
29. It was his tie _____ made him stand out.
30. Kathy called her mother, _____ was very upset.