Non-Defining Relative Clause

Instruction: Underline the antecedent, circle the relative word, and highlight the clause.

Practice One: Read carefully and separate the NDRC sentence.

1. I couldn't stop reading the book, which I borrowed from the library.

a) _____

b) _____

2. Ms. Amy, whom we met at the mall, taught us grammar yesterday.

a) _____

b) _____

3. The hotel, where we stayed, has three big swimming pools.

a) _____

b) _____

4. Her friend, whose sister is the principal, teaches my daughter.

a) _____

b) _____

Practice Two: Read carefully and join the two sentences into one NDRC sentence.

1. a) The stomach belongs to the digestive system.

   b) The stomach is located in the left area of the abdomen.

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2. a) Pablo is a famous poet in Spain.

   b) Pablo practices salsa dancing every night.

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3. a) That was the first time we met Molly.

   b) Molly's husband is an astronaut.

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4. a) My father is going to Thailand.

b) He is going to meet my brother in Thailand.

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5. a) The trachea and the lungs belong to the respiratory system.

b) The respiratory system helps us breathe.

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6. a) Danny is a very nice boss.

b) I have worked with Danny for two years.

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Practice Three: Read carefully and rearrange the words/sentences into one NDRC sentence.

1. | whom | The man | , | , | is a doctor. | we helped at the market |

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2. | , | The sun | is the biggest | gives us | , | star | light and heat. | which |

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Practice Four: There are 2 mistakes in each sentence. **Circle the mistakes and <u>re-write the sentence</u>**.

1. Sally, whoes hair is long and silky, are a singer.

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2. I have always wanted to visit Rome which the Colosseum is.

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3. The dress, that she bought yesterday is beautiful.

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4. The student who I taught last year, won first prize.

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