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Missing relative clauses.

Read the biography about Alfred Tennyson on page 13 of the Classbook. A number shows that a relative clause is missing from the text. Read the missing relative clauses below and match them to a number in the text. One has been done for you.

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who was only 22

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which is why it often has a strong rhythm

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which made it difficult for him to read and write

☐

1 who was the fourth of twelve children

☐

which were unhappy and miserable

☐

which caused more unhappiness

☐

who they named Hallam

☐

who made him the national Poet Laureate in 1850 and a Lord in 1883

learning strategy

writing

You can make your sentences longer by:

- adding information with a relative clause using **who**, **which** or **that**
- adding clauses with conjunctions using **but**, **however**, **because** or **so**
- adding **adjectives** and **adverbs**

1 Joining sentences.

Use **who** or **which** to join the two short sentences into one longer sentence. Remember to put the relative clause **after** the noun it is describing.

We learned about Arthur Conan Doyle.
He wrote detective stories.

We learned about Arthur Conan Doyle, who wrote detective stories.

1 He writes books. The books are really exciting.

2 There's my teacher. My teacher gave me an A grade.

3 This is my friend. My friend likes detective stories.

4 I was talking to a woman. She writes poetry.

5 That's the man. He is going to sail round the world.

2 Defining or non-defining?

Decide if the clauses are defining or non-defining and write **D** or **N** in the space provided. Read part B of the Language focus on page 15 of the Skills Book and look at the example to help you.

Austen, who was a famous English author, wrote books in the early 19th century.

1 She wrote in a small dressing room that had a creaking door.

- 2 Dr. Hussein, who died on October 28th 1973, overcame blindness. ☐
- 3 Tennyson met Arthur Hallam, who became his best friend. ☐
- 4 The old man who was carrying a book knocked at the door. ☐
- 5 The students, who were late, waited in the classroom. ☐

3 True or false?

Remember the Sherlock Holmes story and circle True or False.

- 1 There are three characters in the story. ☐ T ☐ F
- 2 The story happens at night time. ☐ T ☐ F
- 3 Holmes knew the hound would chase Sir Henry. ☐ T ☐ F
- 4 Holmes heard the dog's footsteps. ☐ T ☐ F

5 Sir Henry killed the hound.

T F

6 The hound attacked Holmes.

T F

7 Someone had put phosphorus on the dog's nose.

T F

8 Holmes was happy that Sir Henry was frightened.

T F

