

## Shortening detailed descriptions

**i. Make the following descriptions shorter. Add commas or make any other changes to the rest of the sentence where necessary.**

- 1) The people who lived on the other side of the river were trapped.
- 2) Anyone who is planning to go home early or who wants to take a break should let us know.
- 3) As I walked out of the restaurant, I ran into my old boss, who was coming in.
- 4) I used to work with the woman who lives next door.
- 5) I left the party quickly and didn't tell anyone that I was unwell.
- 6) She carried a child under each arm and ran out of the blazing building.
- 7) He jumped up because he was frightened by the loud bang, as he mistook the door for a gun.
- 8) Walls which have been painted white tend to attract more graffiti.

**iv. Listen to the audio and check your answers before you submit your work.**

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