

Defining / Non-Defining Relative Clauses

Read the following sentences and decide if they are *defining* or *non-defining* relative clauses. If there is a non-defining relative clause, add the commas where necessary.

The gym where I work out is close to my house.

Penny who is a vet has got three dogs.

Rachel whose office is next to mine helps me with the project.

The bus which we took broke down and we had to walk back home.

Re-read the relative clauses extracted from the article about Camden Market and check if they are defining or non-defining relative clauses.

Rewrite the sentences using the following words. Then, decide which sentences are defining or non-defining and put the commas where necessary.

WHO - WHICH - WHY - WHOSE - WHERE - WHEN

1. Top Designs is a shop you can buy trendy furniture.

2. Lisa reads a lot of fashion magazines always dresses nicely.

3. The jacket I gave to Colin was too small for me.

4. That's the man clothes shop closed down yesterday.

5. 1998 was the year Jane started working in the clothes factory.

6. That's the shop I got this book.

7. The Cream Puff is a bakery in the town centre sells excellent cakes.

8. The reason I don't buy a new smartphone is that I can't afford it.

9. Malcolm enjoys growing vegetables has his own greengrocer's shop.

10. August is the month the sales start.

11. Organic tomatoes are ones are grown without chemicals.

12. David father owns an electronics shop is studying electrical engineering.