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Exercise 1:

Identify whether the following sentences contain defining or non-defining relative clauses.

1 The computer that is on the desk needs repairs.

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE | NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE

2 Our team, which won the championship, celebrated all night.

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE | NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE

3 The person who stole my wallet has been caught.

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE | NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE

4 The movie, that was released last month, is a box office hit.

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE | NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE

5 The cat which is sitting on the windowsill is very playful.

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE | NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE

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Exercise 2:

Add an appropriate relative clause to the following sentences.

1. I have a friend _____ speaks five languages.
2. The house _____ was painted blue is now for sale.
3. The artist _____ painted the mural is very talented.
4. My favourite dessert, _____ is chocolate cake, is on the menu.
5. The city _____ hosted the Olympics in 2008 has seen significant development

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Exercise 3:
Remove the unnecessary relative clause Identify the unnecessary relative clause in each sentence and rewrite it without that clause.

1. **The dog, which belongs to my neighbor, barks loudly at night.**

2. **The book that I borrowed from the library, which was recommended by my friend, was fascinating.**

3. **My cousin, who is an architect, designed the new city hall.**

4. **The computer, which was purchased last year, is already outdated.**

5. **The movie, which received positive reviews, is now available on streaming platforms.**

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Exercise 4: Choose the correct option (A or B) to complete each sentence.

1 The book _____ I recommended is a classic in literature.

A that **B** which

2 The reason ____ she resigned is unclear.

A that **B** which

3 The movie, ____ was directed by Steven Spielberg, won several awards.

A that **B** which

4 The scientist ____ discovered the new species is receiving recognition.

A that **B** which

5 The car ____ we rented for the road trip broke down.

A that **B** which

6 The tree ____ stands in the center of the park is very old.

A that **B** which

7 The camera ____ I bought last week is already malfunctioning.

A that **B** which

8 The song ____ she sang at the concert was a chart-topper.

A that **B** which

9 The idea ____ was proposed during the meeting is worth considering.

A that **B** which

10 The dessert, ____ is a family recipe, is everyone's favourite.

A that **B** which

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