

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

A) Select defining or non-defining for each sentence:

1. The book that I borrowed from the library is due back tomorrow. _____
2. The company, whose CEO is retiring, announced record profits this year.

3. The woman who lives next door is a doctor. _____
4. The cat, which has three kittens, is sitting on the porch. _____
5. The car that was parked in front of the house got a parking ticket. _____
6. My friend who is a teacher is going on vacation next week. _____
7. The restaurant where we ate dinner last night was fantastic. _____
8. My friend, who is a teacher, is going on vacation next week. _____

B) Use the best relative pronoun to complete the sentence:

1. The book _____ I borrowed from the library is due back tomorrow.
2. The woman _____ lives next door is a doctor.
3. The car _____ was parked in front of the house got a parking ticket.
4. My friend, _____ is a teacher, is going on vacation next week.
5. The restaurant _____ we ate dinner last night was fantastic.
6. The movie _____ we watched yesterday was very boring.
7. The dog, _____ is black and white, belongs to my neighbor.
8. The tree _____ branches were hanging over the fence needed to be trimmed.
9. The girl, _____ is wearing the red dress, won the first prize.

10. The man _____ house was burgled last week is my colleague.
11. The concert, _____ tickets were sold out in minutes, was amazing.
12. The cat, _____ has three kittens, is sitting on the porch.
13. The company, _____ CEO is retiring, announced record profits this year.
14. The team _____ won the championship last year is training hard for the upcoming season.
15. The house, _____ roof was damaged in the storm, needs repairs.