

WW4 Unit 9.2

Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

Ex 1 *Decide whether the relative clauses in the following sentences are defining or non-defining.*

1. An advocate is a person who can help you get information about your rights.
Defining **Non-Defining**
2. That is the kind of house that everyone would love to live in.
Defining **Non-Defining**
3. Beijing, which is one of the world's most populated cities, is the capital of China.
Defining **Non-Defining**
4. Do you know anyone who can lend me a bike?
Defining **Non-Defining**
5. The food that they served at the reception was delicious.
Defining **Non-Defining**
6. This poem, which was written by Robert Frost, is one of my favourites.
Defining **Non-Defining**
7. The blue whale, which is the largest existing mammal, is an endangered species.
Defining **Non-Defining**
8. The man whose seat I had accidentally taken offered to sit somewhere else.
Defining **Non-Defining**
9. Was it you who called the ambulance?
Defining **Non-Defining**
10. Alex, who had never flown before, was terribly nervous.
Defining **Non-Defining**

Ex 2 *Decide if the following sentences are correct or incorrect.*

11. The beer what I drank last night was the best I had ever had.
Correct **Incorrect**
12. She should apologise for which she said.
Correct **Incorrect**
13. Robert, who had promised to help paint the kitchen, didn't come.
Correct **Incorrect**
14. Who is the woman I saw you with?
Correct **Incorrect**
15. On Monday which was wet and windy we stayed in the hotel.
Correct **Incorrect**
16. I didn't say anything, which made him furious.
Correct **Incorrect**
17. I was very upset about that I heard.
Correct **Incorrect**
18. Do you know a shop where it sells good wine?
Correct **Incorrect**
19. Look! That's the guy, whose son has won the Best Student award.
Correct **Incorrect**
20. Do you remember the day when we met?
Correct **Incorrect**

Ex 3 Complete each sentence with the appropriate relative pronoun, adverb or determiner.

21. Everyone _____ heard about the murder was shocked.
22. That is the boy with _____ Cindy used to go out.
23. It was the kind of day _____ everything goes wrong.
24. Nothing happened for a long time, _____ made me feel worried.
25. He will be punished for _____ he has done.
26. Ryan, _____ car had been towed away, had to take a bus.
27. This is the place _____ the accident happened.
28. His last movie, in _____ he plays the main character, was great.
29. It was his tie _____ made him stand out.
30. Kathy called her mother, _____ was very upset.