Defining vs Non-defining Relative Clauses

1. Sorting Task: Defining or Non-defining Relative Clauses?

Instructions:
Read each sentence. Decide whether the relative clause is Defining (D) or Non-defining (ND). Write D or ND next to each.

1. My sister, who works as a firefighter, loves helping people.
2. The doctor that treated my injury was very kind.
3. Mr. Lewis, who is a famous architect, designed our school.
4. The chef who won the competition opened a new restaurant.
5. The lawyer, who has over 20 years of experience, gave us great advice.
6. The engineer that fixed the bridge did an excellent job.

2. Fill-in-the-Blank Task

Instructions:
Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun: who, which, that, whose.

1. The nurse _____ helped me yesterday is from Spain.
2. My cousin, _____ is a pilot, travels around the world.
3. The reporter _____ article won an award interviewed the president.
4. The photographer, _____ specializes in wildlife photos, won first place.
5. The dentist _____ works in my town is very friendly.
6. The scientist _____ discovered the new planet became famous overnight.

3. Matching Task

Column A

A. My uncle, who is a mechanic, _____

B. My brother, who is a photographer, _____

C. My cousin, who is a professional dancer, _____

D. Ms. Carter, who works as an engineer, _____

E. My aunt, who is a famous chef, _____

Column B

1. designed a new bridge in the city.
2. repaired our car last weekend..
3. won an international cooking award.
4. won an award for her performance last year
5. takes pictures at weddings on weekends.