

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

1. Complete the text with appropriate relative pronouns.

An automobile, or motor car, is defined as a vehicle with wheels **1 that** has its own engine or motor and **2 _____** is used mainly for transporting passengers. The invention of the automobile goes back to 1886, when the German inventor Karl Benz, **3 _____** is generally regarded as the inventor of the first modern automobile, introduced the Motorwagen to the public. Motorized vehicles soon started to replace animal-powered carriages, **4 _____** had for centuries been the main form of long-distance transport. The first affordable automobile **5 _____** sold in large numbers was the Model T, **6 _____** was introduced in the USA in 1908 and **7 _____** was produced by Henry Ford, **8 _____** Ford Motor Company had been founded in 1903. Many other automobile manufacturers soon began producing vehicles in the same way as Ford, and by the 1930s there were hundreds of different automobile companies around the world.

Which of the relative clauses in the text in exercise 1 are defining and which are non-defining? Type the number as the example

Defining: **1** _____

Non-defining: _____