

TA9. GRAMMAR. DEFINING & NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

Exercise 1: Combine two sentences into one, using DEFINING or NON-DEFINING relative clause

1. We spent our holiday in Scotland last year. It is in the north of Great Britain.

=> We spent

2. People live in Scotland. They are called Scots.

=> People

3. We first went to Edinburgh. It is the capital of Scotland.

=> We first

4. Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh. He wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories.

=> Arthur Conan Doyle

5. Then we visited a lake. It is in the Highlands.

=> The lake

6. Loch Ness is 37 km long. People know it for its mysterious monster – Nessie.

=> Loch Ness

7. There we met an old man. He told us that he had seen Nessie.

=> There we met

8. We then traveled to a mountain. It is near the town of Fort William.

=> We then

9. The mountain is the highest mountain in Great Britain. It is called Ben Nevis.

=> The mountain

10. I sent you a postcard. It was written on the summit of Ben Nevis.

=> The postcard

Exercise 2: Use a relative pronoun or relative adverb to combine each pair of sentences. (Dùng đại từ quan hệ hoặc trạng từ quan hệ để nối từng cặp câu thành 1 câu)

1. They are the spies. The police have been watching them for three months.

=> *They're the spies who/ whom/ that the police have been watching them for 3 months.*

2. That is the long tunnel. I couldn't go through it last summer.

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3. Hans comes from Zurich. Her mother tongue is German.

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4. We bought two batteries. Neither of them worked.

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5. That hotel is near the beach. It is the most expensive.

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6. This is the student. I borrowed his pen two days ago.

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7. Mrs. Hoa no longer lives there. You addressed the letter to her.

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8. The Tet holiday is the time. The family members try to be together on this day.

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9. That gymnasium is very well equipped. My wife goes there three times a week.

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10. We spoke to two of your representatives. Both of them refused to comment.

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