

Unit 10 - Planet Earth

C. GRAMMAR

Exercise 4: Combine Sentences into Non-defining Relative Clauses

Combine each pair of sentences into one, using a non-defining relative clause.

1. The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite. Its surface is covered with craters.
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2. Phong Nha Cave has magnificent rock formations. It is located in Quang Binh Province.
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3. James Hutton was a famous Scottish geologist. His research helped establish modern geology.
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4. Venus is often considered Earth's twin sister. It has a similar size and rocky structure.
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5. The Dead Sea cannot support normal fish species. It is an extremely salty water body.
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6. Rachel Carson was a famous biologist. She raised public awareness about pesticides.
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7. Greenland is covered by vast ice sheets. Its polar habitat is warming very rapidly.
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8. Tram Chim National Park preserves endangered wetland birds. It is in Dong Thap Province.
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9. The blue whale is the largest animal on Earth. Its diet includes tiny sea creatures.
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10. Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak on Earth. It lies in the Himalayas.
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11. These orcas are powerful marine predators. They often feed on leopard seals in icy waters.
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12. These red squirrels live in temperate forests. They gather nuts in surrounding trees for winter.
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13. These local farmers raise livestock in the valley. Their cattle graze freely across the fertile plain.
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14. His chemical fertilizers severely threaten aquatic life. They wash into nearby rivers.

15. The Amazon Rainforest contributes to clean air. It absorbs carbon dioxide and releases oxygen.