

UNIT 10A- DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

A. Use the right relative pronoun (who, which, where etc.) to complete these sentences.

1. That is the boy _____ helped me when I fell down in the street.
2. London, _____ is the capital of England, is one of the most popular cities in the world.
3. This is the dress _____ my mother has made for me.
4. Tom Cruise, _____ has starred in a lot of films, is a famous American actor.
5. Do you still go to that café _____ we used to go as students?
6. January is the month _____ I was born
7. I am looking for a student _____ name starts with a "s".
8. Next summer, I am going to Japan, _____ I have never been before.
9. David, _____ job involves travelling a lot, has been in nearly all the countries so far.
10. Friday is the day _____ she goes jogging.
11. Queen Elizabeth, _____ is 95, has been the queen of England for a long time.
12. The woman _____ car had been stolen called the police.
13. England won the World Cup in 1966 and it was the year _____ we got married.

B. Join these sentences by using the correct relative pronouns beginning with the words given. Tick the sentences where you can omit the pronoun.

1. Taylor has a new car. It is twice as big as his old one.
Taylor has a new car, _____.
2. This is the armchair. The carpenter repaired it.
This is the armchair _____.
3. She is working for a man. The man used to be an athlete.
She _____.
4. My sister has three children. My sister lives in Madrid.
My sister, _____.
5. The sculpture is very futuristic. It was made 10 years ago.
The sculpture _____.
6. The people are very kind to me. I am staying at their house right now.
The people _____.
7. Aberdeen is a town in Scotland. My cousin works there.
Aberdeen, _____.

8. Yesterday, I met this woman. Her husband plays golf with my husband at the weekends.
Yesterday, I met this woman _____.
9. A racket is something. You use it to hit a ball when you play tennis or badminton.
A racket is something_____.
10. Jane is a nice person. Everybody at work likes her.
Jane is a nice person_____.

C. Are these relative clauses defining or non- defining? Add commas where necessary.

1. Lady Gaga who is a well-known pop star is also acting in films.
2. Do you recognize the girl who is singing the song?
3. The computer which I bought last month does not work properly.
4. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn which I enjoyed a lot was written by Mark Twain.
5. Robert Pattinson is the actor who plays Edward Cullen in Twilight series.
6. He did not even say “thank you” which I found really rude.
7. My brother who is five years younger than me is studying at university. (I have just one brother.)
8. That is the swimming pool where I used to go swimming.
9. Robbie’s Costume Company whose workers are now being forced to stay home because of pandemic will probably go bankrupt.
10. I have just returned from Denmark where my best friend lives.