

UNIT 10A- DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES (ANSWER KEY)

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

1. That is the boy who/that helped me when I fell down in the street.
2. London, which is the capital of England, is one of the most popular cities in the world.
3. This is the dress which/that my mother has made for me.
4. Tom Cruise, who has starred in a lot of films, is a famous American actor.
5. Do you still go to that café where we used to go as students?
6. January is the month when I was born.
7. I am looking for a student whose name starts with a "s".
8. Next summer, I am going to Japan, where I have never been before.
9. David, whose job involves travelling a lot, has been in nearly all the countries so far.
10. Friday is the day when she goes jogging.
11. Queen Elizabeth, who is 95, has been the queen of England for a long time.
12. The woman whose car had been stolen called the police.
13. England won the World Cup in 1966 and it was the year when 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, which is twice as big as his old one.
2. This is the armchair. The carpenter repaired it.
This is the armchair (which/that) the carpenter repaired. ✓
3. She is working for a man. The man used to be an athlete.
She is working for a man who/that used to be an athlete.
4. My sister has three children. My sister lives in Madrid.
My sister, who lives Madrid, has three children.
5. The sculpture is very futuristic. It was made 10 years ago.
The sculpture which/that was made 10 years ago is very futuristic.
6. The people are very kind to me. I am staying at their house right now.
The people whose house I am staying at right now are very kind to me.

7. Aberdeen is a town in Scotland. My cousin works there.
Aberdeen, **where my cousin works, is a town in Scotland.**
8. Yesterday, I met this woman. Her husband plays golf with my husband at the weekends.
Yesterday, I met this woman **whose husband plays golf with my husband at the weekends.**
9. A racket is something. You use it to hit a ball when you play tennis or badminton.
A racket is something **(which/ that) you use to hit a ball when you play tennis or badminton. ✓**
10. Jane is a nice person. Everybody at work likes her.
Jane is a nice person **(who/that) everybody at work likes. ✓**

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.