Defining Relative Clauses Exercise 1

Make one sentence from the two short ones. The sentence in *italics* should become the relative clause. The relative pronoun is the subject of the relative clause.

1. She worked for a man. *The man used to be an athlete*.

**She worked for a man who used to be an athlete.**

1. They called a lawyer. *The lawyer lived nearby*.

**They called a lawyer who lived nearby**.

1. I sent an email to my brother. *My brother lives in Australia*.

**I sent an email to my brother who lives in Australia**.

1. The customer liked the waitress. *The waitress was very friendly*.

**The customer liked the waitress who was very friendly.**

1. We broke the computer. *The computer belonged to my father*.

**We broke the computer which belonged to my father.**

1. I dropped a glass. *The glass was new*.

**I dropped a glass which was new.**

1. She loves books. *The books have happy endings*.

**She loves books which have happy endings.**

1. They live in a city. *The city is in the north of England*.

**They live in a city which is in the north of England**.

1. The man is in the garden. *The man is wearing a blue jumper*.

**The man who is wearing a blue jumper is in the garden.**

1. The girl works in a bank. *The girl is from India*.

**The girl who is from India works in a bank.**

1. My sister has three children. *My sister lives in Australia*.

**My sister who lives in Australia has three children**

1. The waiter was rude. *The waiter was wearing a blue shirt*.

**The waiter who was wearing a blue shirt was rude**.

1. The money is in the kitchen. *The money belongs to John*.

**The money which belongs to John is in the kitchen.**

1. The table got broken. *The table was my grandmother’s*

**The table which was my grandmother’s got broken.**

1. The television was stolen. *The television was bought 20 years ago*.

**The television which was bought 20 years ago was stolen.**

1. The fruit is on the table. *The fruit isn’t fresh*.

**The fruit which isn’t fresh is on the table.**