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LESSON 23

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Task 1. Defining & Non-defining relative clauses.

1. I saw a boy who ran out of your office.

I saw a boy ... ran out of your office.

2. Where is the T-shirt which I gave you?

Where is the T-shirt ... I gave you?

3. This is the girl who I told you about.

This is the girl ... I told you about.

4. The doll which you want costs 14 pounds.

The doll ... you want costs 14 pounds.

5. We met some tourists who were from India.

We met some tourists ... were from India.

6. My neighbour is 70 now. He is a nice person.

My neighbour, ... is 70 now, is a nice person.

7. We used my car. It was more comfortable.

We used my car, ... was more comfortable.

8. His work is quite boring, but it is important to him.

His work, ... is quite boring, is important to him.

9. We saw Sam at the dance. He is going to start a new company.

Sam, ... we saw at the dance, is going to start a new company.

10. Her sister Jane is three years younger. She is a bright student.

Her sister Jane, ... is three years younger, is a bright student.



Task 2. Defining vs. non-defining relative clauses. Complete the sentences with 'that', 'who' or 'which'. Use commas if necessary.

1. (take care)

A babysitter is a girl ... of small children.

2. (I - buy - last month)

My new television ... is out of order.

3. (start to read it)

He sent the book to Jim ... immediately.

4. (be full of money)

Her purse ... has been stolen.

5. (ask - you)

The man ... for money wasn't a beggar.

6. (you want)

The goods ... aren't available.

7. (be a lawyer)

My best friend ... lives in Atlanta.

8. (overlook the port)

Our house ... is made of wood.

9. (you badly need)

A little bit of discipline is something