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Task 1. Relative clauses - defining or non-defining?

Study the situations and then decide whether the following relative clauses are defining or non-defining.

1. I have three brothers.

A. My brother who lives in Sidney came to see me last month.

B. My brother, who lives in Sidney, came to see me last month.

2. I have one sister.

A. My sister who is 25 years old spent her holiday in France.

B. My sister, who is 25 years old, spent her holiday in France.

3. Bob's mum has lost her keys.

A. Bob's mum who is a musician has lost her car keys.

B. Bob's mum, who is a musician, has lost her car keys.

4. My friend Jane moved to Canada.

A. My friend Jane whose husband is Canadian moved to Canada last week.

B. My friend Jane, whose husband is Canadian, moved to Canada last week.

5. I am a shoe fanatic.

A. The shoes which I bought yesterday are very comfortable.

B. The shoes, which I bought yesterday, are very comfortable.

6. Mr Robinson is very famous.

A. Mr Robinson whom I met at the trade fair is a famous inventor.

B. Mr Robinson, whom I met at the trade fair, is a famous inventor.

7. Tamara has two cats. Both of them are black.

A. Tamara's two cats which can play outside are black.

B. Tamara's two cats, which can play outside, are black.



Task 2. Complete the sentences with the relative pronouns below.

where which who whose

1. The company's US offices are in Seattle, is near the border with Canada.
2. I've applied for a job at the BBC, my mum used to work.
3. At the job interview, she met Jack White, father started the company.
4. The company has three hundred employees, work in three different offices.