

RELATIVE CLAUSES DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING

1. Complete the sentences with a suitable relative pronoun (*who, where, that, whose, when*)

1. That is the man _____ helped me when I fell down in the street.
1. Is that your car? No, mine is the one _____ is parked just opposite the bank.
2. That is the woman _____ complained about the room service.
3. This is the park _____ we first met. Do you remember?
4. So, James is the man _____ son came on the school trip with us? I don't know.
5. Do you remember the moment _____ we first met?
6. They had to put away the dog _____ bit the boy. It was too dangerous.
7. I'm looking for a person _____ surname begins with a "k".
8. Do you still go to that pub _____ we used to go as students?
9. The heating is not working. Do you know anyone _____ can fix it?

2. Join these sentences using relative pronouns beginning with the words given. Omit the pronoun if possible.

1. The girl is my sister. I'm talking to the girl. The girl _____ is my sister.
2. This is the chair. The carpenter repaired it last week. This is the chair _____
3. She is married to a man. He is richer than her. She is married to a man _____
4. She is the friend. She helped me with my homework. She is the friend _____
5. That is the swimming-pool. I used to go swimming there. That is the swimming-pool _____
6. That is the man. His wife is a famous actress. This is the man _____
7. A doctor examined me last Friday. He was really kind. The doctor _____ was really kind.
8. The woman called the police. Her car had been stolen. The woman _____ called the police.
9. I went to a restaurant last week. It was very expensive. The restaurant _____ was very expensive.

10. I saw a film last night. It was very interesting. The film _____ was very interesting.

3. Choose the right relative pronoun to complete these sentences. Say if they are defining or non-defining.

1. Jim, _____ I've known for years, is my best friend.
2. My new coat, _____ I bought in New York, is very warm and comfortable.
3. My boss, _____ wife is French, travels to Paris regularly.
4. This is the officer _____ arrested the burglar.
5. Next summer I'm going to India, _____ I've never been before.
6. That's the dog _____ bit me yesterday.
7. Galileo Galilei, _____ supported the heliocentric theory, was arrested by the Inquisition.
8. The office _____ I have just rented is near my home.

4. Join these sentences using relative pronouns beginning with the words given. Omit the pronoun if possible. Add commas if necessary.

1. My school is very big. It is in Madrid. My school _____ is very big.
2. Robert Pattinson is an actor. He plays Edward Cullen in the Twilight saga. Robert Pattinson is _____
3. I bought this cake yesterday. It tastes delicious. The cake _____ tastes delicious.
4. Michael is a policeman. His father is a judge. Michael _____ is a policeman.
5. I bought a computer last month. It doesn't work properly. The computer _____ doesn't work properly.
6. Prince William will be the king of England one day. His father is King Charles III. Prince William _____ will be the king of England one day.
7. I was given a dog. It is very friendly. The dog _____ is very friendly.
8. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was written by Mark Twain. I enjoyed it a lot. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn _____ was written by Mark Twain.
9. Mrs Kelly is the woman. She took me to hospital when I fainted at school. Mrs Kelly is the woman _____