

Non-defining Relative Pronouns Exercise

Three things about Non-defining Relative Clauses.

1. The relative clause is closed off by commas and is quite similar to information in brackets.
 2. Non-defining relative clauses are NOT used in spoken English. It would sound unnatural.
 3. The relative pronoun can never be omitted.
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Combine the sentences using non-defining relative pronouns.

- 1 Valencia is a great place. Valencia is due east of Madrid.
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- 2 Jimbo is living in Thailand now. Jimbo got divorced last year.
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- 3 Clare is a good teacher. I don't like Clare very much.
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- 4 The Flaca pub rocks. I met my girlfriend in The Flaca. (use WHERE)
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- 5 My greasy neighbour stinks of after-shave. My greasy neighbour is a bus driver.
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- 6 Almeria is very dry. The beaches of Almeria are wonderful.
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- 7 The school was built in 1907. The school has about 800 students.
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- 8 The government handled the diplomatic crisis badly. The government is facing corruption charges.
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- 9 The *Plaza Rodonda* square is near the cathedral. They hold a market in The *Plaza Rodonda* square every Sunday. (use WHERE)
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- 10 Samantha is coming to the party. Samantha's mother is mayoress of this town.
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Answers

- 1 Valencia, which is due east of Madrid, is a great place.
- 2 Jimbo, who got divorced last year, is living in Thailand now.
- 3 Clare, who(m) I don't like very much, is a good teacher.
- 4 The Flaca pub, where I met my girlfriend, rocks.
- 5 My greasy neighbour, who is a bus driver, stinks of after-shave.
- 6 Almeria, whose beaches are wonderful, is very dry.
- 7 The school, which has about 800 students, was built in 1907.
- 8 The government, which is facing corruption charges, handled the diplomatic crisis badly.
- 9 The *Plaza Rodonda* square, where they hold a market every Sunday, is near the cathedral.
- 10 Samantha, whose mother is mayoress of this town, is coming to the party.

