

NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSE (SB P.63)



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- Review of
- **Defining relative clauses** : are used to identify which particular person, place or thing is being talked about. They are usually connected to the main clause by a relative such as (who, which, that, where or when)
- Ex.
- That is the boy who had an accident yesterday.
- Science is the subject which I like the most.

- Non-defining relative clauses are used to give more detail about a particular person, place or thing is being talked about.
- They follow a noun and are enclosed between two commas

Relative pronouns:

1. **Who**: for people

Ex. My uncle John, who lives in London, is visiting me next week.



2. **where**: for places

Ex. Irbid, where I was born in, is very beautiful.

3. **whose**: for possessions

Ex. Rami, whose car is red, lives next to me.



4. **which**: for things

Ex. The Sahara desert, which is in Africa, is very hot.

5. **when**: times

Ex. Spring, when flowers bloom, is my favourite season.



GRAMMAR: Non-defining relative clauses

5 Choose the correct alternatives in the sentences based on the text on page 62.

- 1 Sudden disasters filled the atmosphere with smoke and dust, *who* / *which* / *whose* blocked out the Sun, causing the climate to become cold and dark.
- 2 Several ice ages, *which* / *when* / *who* glaciers covered much of Earth's surface, have taken place.
- 3 Geologists, *which* / *whose* / *who* study Earth's formation and its rocks, find out what happened in the past by looking at layers of rock.
- 4 In the Antarctic, *who* / *which* / *where* plants and animals face a harsh cold environment, archaeologists have found evidence that this area was once much warmer.
- 5 Humans, *who* / *whose* / *which* activities cause global warming, need to take action.



GRAMMAR

2 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun.

1 This phone, **which** I bought second-hand, is just as good as any new model.

2 That girl, **whose** name I've forgotten, goes to my school.

3 Al Zahrawi, **who** was a surgeon, developed many medical instruments still in use today.

4 People say the author's latest book, **which** I haven't read yet, is quite good.

5 Global warming, **which** is a subject I'm very interested in, is the topic of the conference.

3 Add the correct non-defining relative clauses (a–f) to the sentences (1–6).

1 Lagos, _____, has a population of about 12 million.

1. C

2 Omar, _____, is a part-time waiter at a restaurant.

2. D

3 The original Globe Theatre, _____, burnt down.

3. A

4 My English teacher, _____, comes from Jordan.

4. E

5 The book, _____, has become a best-seller once again.

5. B

6 My cousin, _____, is coming to visit us.

6. F

a where actors first performed Shakespeare's plays

b which the author first wrote in 1920 CE

c which is a huge city

d who is still a student

e whose name is Miss Amal

f who lives in Canada

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