

Key to non –defining exercises

Join the following pairs of sentences. There are defining and non-defining relative sentences.

1. She showed me a photograph of her son. Her son is a policeman.

She showed me a photograph of her son, who is a policeman.

2. The new stadium will be opened next month. The stadium holds 90,000 people.

The new stadium, which holds 90,00 people, will be opened....

The new stadium, which will be opened .., holds 90,000 people.

3. John is one of my closest friends. I have known John for eight years

John, who/whom I have known for 8 years, is one of my closest friends

4. The boy is one of my closest friends. He is waiting for me.

The boy who/That is waiting for me is one of my closest Friends.

5. Thank you for your letter. I was very happy to get your letter.

Thank you for your letter, which I was very happy to get.

6. The letter is in the drawer. Peter has sent the letter to you.

The letter (which/that) Peter has sent to you is in the drawer.

7. Next week-end I'm going to Glasgow. My sister lives in Glasgow.

Next weekend i'm going to Glasgow, where my sister lives.

8. Next summer we are visiting the town. My father was born in this town.

Next summer we are visiting the town where my father was born,

9. The storm caused a lot of damage. Nobody had been expecting the storm.

The storm, which nobody had been expecting, caused a lot of damage.

10. That man over there is an artist. I don't remember his name.

That mano over there, whose name I don't remember is an artist

11. Mr Yates is retiring next month. He has worked for the same company all his life.

Mr Yates, who is retiring next month, has worked for the same.....

Mr yates, who has worked for the same Company all his life, is retiring.....

12. My sister is visiting us next week. You once met her.

My sister, who/whom you once met, is visiting us.....

13. Mr Carter is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him last night.

Mr Carter, who /whom i spoke to last night, is very interested.....

Mr Carter, to whom I spoke last night, is very interested..... (formal)

14. I've just bought some books about astronomy. I'm very interested in astronomy.

I've just bought some books about astronomy, which I'm very interested in

15. The man is in prison. Janet fell in love with this man.

The man(who/that) Janet fell in love with is in prison.

Janet fell in love with a man who /that is in prison.

16. Mr Roberts is in prison. Janet fell in love with him.

Mr Roberts, who Janet fell in love with, is in prison.

Janet fell in love with Mr Roberts, who is in prison.