

RELATIVE CLAUSES

1º Bachillerato

DEFINING

1) Underline the relative clauses and write *Subject Clause* or *Object Clause* to indicate the type of relative clause:

1. I wouldn't stay in a hotel that refused to accept children.
2. I don't understand people who hate animals.
3. The stereo that I bought last week doesn't work properly.
4. The television that they have designed will be very expensive.
5. That man who complained is always making trouble.
6. The woman who gave us all this money is not very rich.
7. I admire people who can speak more than one language.
8. The assistant that you complained about has been moved.

2.- Fill in the correct relative pronoun. Write **S** if the relative is the subject and **O** if it is the object.

1. Did you see the man _____ stole her bag?
2. The eggs _____ you've bought are bad.
3. Please give me the keys _____ are on the table.
4. Is that the man _____ we saw in the park yesterday?
5. What's the name of the lady _____ babysits for you?
6. Tom is playing with the dog _____ lives next door.
7. Have you eaten all the cakes _____ I made yesterday?
8. How old is the man _____ owns this shop?
9. Have you met the man _____ Jackie is going to marry?
10. Let's all look at the picture _____ is on page seven.
11. Has Peter returned the money _____ he borrowed from you?
12. What colour is the dress _____ you are going to wear tonight?
13. The police have arrested the man _____ murdered his wife.
14. The parcel _____ is on the table is your birthday present.
15. We will ask the man _____ delivers our milk to leave an extra bottle.

3.- Join the sentences using **who** or **which**. Omit the relative if necessary.

1. This is the new car. I bought it last month.
2. I know the girls. They are waiting outside.
3. I liked the film. You told me about it.
4. I met the man. You gave a ride to him.
5. The boy is my cousin. He is playing tennis.
6. The desk was very expensive. Susan broke it yesterday.
7. The person is very interesting. I talked to her last night.
8. I like the record. We listened to it yesterday.
9. The people were fun to be with. I met them at the party.
10. I was amazed at the project. Alex worked on it.

4.- Join these sentences using a relative clause. Attention to the preposition. Write two sentences.

1. The bed wasn't very comfortable. I slept in it last night.
2. The woman left my friend after a few weeks. He fell in love with her.
3. The man talked all the time. I was sitting next to him on the plane.
4. Unfortunately we couldn't go to the wedding. We were invited to it.
5. What's the name of the hotel? You told me about it.
6. I didn't get the job. I applied for the job.
7. George is a good person. You can rely on him.
8. Who was that man in the restaurant? I saw you with a man.

5.- Join the sentences using *whose*.

1. I met a woman at the party. Her mother writes detective stories.
2. I can't remember the name of the woman. Her parents used to work in a circus.
3. The man came yesterday. His wife is an English teacher.
4. What's the name of the man? You borrowed his car.
5. A few days ago I met a girl. I went to school with her brother.
6. We saw some people. Their car had broken down.

6.- Join the sentences using *who*, *when*, *where*, *which* or *whose*, only if necessary.

1. She's the girl. She works in the library.
2. Corfu is an island. It has many beautiful beaches.
3. Here's the alarm clock. I bought it yesterday.
4. I've spoken to the man. His house was burgled last Monday.
5. That's the lady. Her jewellery was stolen.
6. That is the radio. I won it in the competition.
7. John is the man. His house was destroyed by the fire.
8. There is the hospital. I was born there.
9. That was the summer. I met my wife then.
10. France is the country. The best wine is produced there.
11. 1945 was the year. The Second World War ended then.
12. That's the hotel. I stayed there last summer.
13. August is the month. Most people go on holiday then.

7.- Fill in with a relative. Write if the sentence is defining or non-defining.

1. David, _____ is a friendly person, is my cousin. -->
2. The chair _____ we bought last week is an antique. -->
3. My coins, _____ are very valuable, have been stolen. -->
4. Mr. Grant, _____ you met at the party, is my boss. -->

5. The records _____ we are listening to can be used for the party. -->
6. The boy _____ I sit next to comes from London. -->
7. Mallorca, _____ is the largest of the Balearic Islands, is a popular tourist resort. -->
8. People _____ don't have British passports need a visa to enter the country. ->

NON-DEFINING

8. - Non-defining Relative Clauses. Join the sentences using a relative pronoun.

1. Janet is already a famous actress. She is only 16 years old.
2. My cousin's flat is in the same building as mine. He bought it last year.
3. Steven Spielberg is my favourite director. He directed *E.T.* and *Jurassic Park*.
4. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. We learned about him.
5. Diana Jones is my sister. She plays the part of Alice.
6. *The White Elephant* is an excellent Indian restaurant. It specialises in tandoori cooking.
7. Paul's children are very clever. They are very naughty.
8. London is one of the most important cities in the world. I lived there for a year.
9. Richard Gere is a very good actor. He was the star of *Pretty Woman*.
10. Liz has gone to Washington. It's the capital of the USA.

DEFINING / NON-DEFINING

9. - Join the sentences using a relative pronoun. Use commas if necessary. Omit the relative if possible.

1. I took our visitors to the British Museum.. They have a wonderful collection there.
2. Iliana will never forget the day. She became the captain of the ship then.
3. This is Mr. Jones. His son won a gold medal at the last Olympics.
4. I told the police about the man. He tried to steal my car.
5. Paris is the capital of France. It stands on the River Seine.
6. This is the necklace. My brother bought it for my birthday.
7. I want you to meet Martin. I've been writing to him for years.
8. You are going to a restaurant. It is very famous for its Indian food.
9. Mary is my wife's only sister. I introduced her to you last night.
10. The spider wasn't a poisonous one. It bit your child.
11. World War II broke out in 1939. It lasted six years.
12. The factory belongs to Mr. Connery. Its walls are made of brick.