

Defining Relative Clauses

Make one sentence by changing the sentence in italics into a defining relative clause.

The relative pronoun can be the subject or the object of the relative clause.

1. They found the money. *I dropped the money.*

2. I broke the plate. *The plate was a wedding present.*

3. The police arrested the man. *I saw the man steal a handbag.*

4. The Queen fired the chef. *We had met the chef.*

5. She wrote to her friend. *Her friend lives in Vietnam.*

6. Jill ate the sandwich. *The sandwich had tomato and cheese inside.*

7. His friend lives in Scotland. *His friend is a lawyer.*

8. We called the secretary. *I went to school with the secretary.*

9. The CD is in my bag. *The CD has Spanish music.*

10. The book is very interesting. *The book is about Japanese culture.*

11. The bag was stolen. *I bought the bag yesterday.*

12. He likes films. *The films come from Asia.*

13. My nephew broke the plate. *I received the plate as a present.*

14. The chocolate was very old. *We bought the chocolate last week.*

15. The TV programme was very funny. *Lucy recommended the TV programme.*

16. The girl is on TV tonight. *I met the girl yesterday.*

17. The man was late. *Julie invited the man.*

18. The doctor was sick. *I wanted to see the doctor.*

19. The accountant was arrested. *The accountant works for my father's company.*

20. I wrote to the friend. *You met the friend last week.*

21. The mobile phone can't be fixed. *The mobile phone is broken.*

22. John made a copy of the photo. *I took the photo.*

23. I met a girl. *The girl was a doctor.*

24. We called a doctor. *The doctor works at a hospital in London.*

25. We like the actor. *The actor was in a famous film.*

26. I went to the restaurant. *I read about the restaurant in the newspaper.*

27. She bought a car. *Her sister liked the car.*

28. I often buy cheese. *The cheese is imported from Paris.*

29. The hairdresser was very good. *The hairdresser has red hair.*

30. The child is playing in the garden. *We see the child often.*

31. The nurse is in the office. *The nurse treated my grandmother.*

32. The car is in the garage. *The car broke down.*

Answers:

1. They found the money (which / that) I dropped.
2. I broke the plate which / that was a wedding present.
3. The police arrested the man (who / that) I saw steal a handbag.
4. The Queen fired the chef (who / that) we had met.
5. She wrote to her friend who / that lives in Vietnam.
6. Jill ate the sandwich which / that had tomato and cheese inside.
7. His friend who / that is a lawyer lives in Scotland.
8. We called the secretary (who / that) I went to school with.
9. The CD which / that has Spanish music is in my bag.
10. The book which / that is about Japanese culture is very interesting.
11. The bag (which / that) I bought yesterday was stolen.
12. He likes films which / that come from Asia.
13. My nephew broke the plate (which / that) I received as a present.
14. The chocolate (which / that) we bought last week was very old.
15. The TV programme (which / that) Lucy recommended was very funny.
16. The girl (who / that) I met the girl yesterday is on TV tonight.
17. The man (who / that) Julie invited was late.
18. The doctor (who / that) I wanted to see was sick.
19. The accountant who / that works for my father's company was arrested.
20. I wrote to the friend (who / that) you met last week.
21. The mobile phone which / that is broken can't be fixed.
22. John made a copy of the photo (which / that) I took.
23. I met a girl who / that was a doctor.
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25. We like the actor who / that was in a famous film.
26. I went to the restaurant (which / that) I read about in the newspaper.
27. She bought a car (which / that) her sister liked.
28. I often buy cheese which / that is imported from Paris.
29. The hairdresser who / that has red hair was very good.
30. The child (who / that) we see often is playing in the garden.
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