Defining Relative Clauses Exercise 4

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. The man was late. Julie invited the man.

2. The doctor was sick. I wanted to see the doctor.

3. The accountant was arrested. The accountant works for my father’s company.

4. I wrote to the friend. You met the friend last week.

5. The mobile phone can’t be fixed. The mobile phone is broken.

6. John made a copy of the photo. I took the photo.

7. I met a girl. The girl was a doctor.

8. We called a doctor. The doctor works at a hospital in London.

9. We like the actor. The actor was in a famous film.

10. I went to the restaurant. I read about the restaurant in the newspaper.

11. She bought a car. Her sister liked the car.

12. I often buy cheese. The cheese is imported from Paris.

13. The hairdresser was very good. The hairdresser has red hair.

14. The child is playing in the garden. We see the child often.
15. The nurse is in the office. *The nurse treated my grandmother.*

16. The car is in the garage. *The car broke down.*
Answers:

1. The man (who / that) Julie invited was late.
2. The doctor (who / that) I wanted to see was sick.
3. The accountant who / that works for my father’s company was arrested.
4. I wrote to the friend (who / that) you met last week.
5. The mobile phone which / that is broken can’t be fixed.
6. John made a copy of the photo (which / that) I took.
7. I met a girl who / that was a doctor.
8. We called a doctor who / that works at a hospital in London.
9. We like the actor who / that was in a famous film.
10. I went to the restaurant (which / that) I read about in the newspaper.
11. She bought a car (which / that) her sister liked.
12. I often buy cheese which / that is imported from Paris.
13. The hairdresser who / that has red hair was very good.
14. The child (who / that) we see often is playing in the garden.
15. The nurse who / that treated my grandmother is in the office.
16. The car which / that broke down is in the garage.