Defining Relative Clauses Exercise 1

Make one sentence from the two short ones. The sentence in *italics* should become the relative clause. The relative pronoun is the subject of the relative clause.

1. She worked for a man. *The man used to be an athlete.*

2. They called a lawyer. *The lawyer lived nearby.*

3. I sent an email to my brother. *My brother lives in Australia.*

4. The customer liked the waitress. *The waitress was very friendly.*

5. We broke the computer. *The computer belonged to my father.*

6. I dropped a glass. *The glass was new.*

7. She loves books. *The books have happy endings.*

8. They live in a city. *The city is in the north of England.*

9. The man is in the garden. *The man is wearing a blue jumper.*

10. The girl works in a bank. *The girl is from India.*

11. My sister has three children. *My sister lives in Australia.*

12. The waiter was rude. *The waiter was wearing a blue shirt.*

13. The money is in the kitchen. *The money belongs to John.*

14. The table got broken. *The table was my grandmother’s.*
15. The television was stolen. *The television was bought 20 years ago.*

16. The fruit is on the table. *The fruit isn't fresh.*
Answers

1. She worked for a man who / that used to be an athlete.
2. They called a lawyer who / that lived nearby.
3. I sent an email to my brother who / that lives in Australia.
4. The customer liked the waitress who / that was very friendly.
5. We broke the computer which / that belonged to my father.
6. I dropped a glass which / that was new.
7. She loves books which / that have happy endings.
8. They live in a city which / that is in the north of England.
9. The man who / that is wearing a blue jumper is in the garden.
10. The girl who / that is from India works in a bank.
11. My sister who / that lives in Australia has three children.
12. The waiter who / that was wearing a blue shirt was rude.
13. The money which / that belongs to John is in the kitchen.
14. The table which / that was my grandmother's got broken.
15. The television which / that was bought 20 years ago was stolen.
16. The fruit which / that isn't fresh is on the table.