



Unit 3 Lesson 4 – The project that you recently finished was superb.

Tell whether the relative clause in the sentence is a subject, object, or possessive.

Subject Relative Object Relative Possessive Relative

- 1. She is our neighbor whose house is very big.
- 2. The lady who lives in the next room is noisy.
- 3. He gave me a necklace that he bought in London.
- 4. His friend's mother, who is a teacher, quit teaching.
- 5. She is the model whose height is higher than average.
- 6. My sister's homework which was marked wrong was actually correct.

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Defining Relative Clause
- Non-defining Relative Clause



Key Expressions

- The project that you recently finished was superb.
- My friend's pal, who owns an app development company, proposed a partnership.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



acknowledgment



partnership



pal



app developer



obligation



Listen to the audio and repeat.

Lina talks about a big upcoming project for Aya.

Lina: Congratulations, Aya! **The project that you recently finished was superb.**

Aya: Thanks for the acknowledgment, Lina. I'm so glad you're pleased.

Lina: With that, I'm glad to notify you that we will have another big project.

Aya: What compelling news! What is it all about?

Lina: **My friend's pal, who owns an app development company, proposed a partnership.** Their company specializes in mobile applications.


Their app developers are in need of more designers to work with them.

Aya: Wait, was he the one that you told me about last month?

Lina: Exactly! Their company is going to be constantly counting on us to offer the best layouts and visuals for their applications. We have to impress them because they have a ton of clients that may be interested in our services too.

Aya: Don't worry, Lina. Customer satisfaction is my utmost obligation.





Learn about the defining and non-defining relative clause.

Defining

tells which noun we are talking about

1. The project **that you recently finished** was superb.
2. Was he the one **that you told me about last month**?

- **We saw some people. Their car broke down.**
We saw some people **whose car broke down**.
- **The man is tired. He has been working all day.**
The man **who has been working all day** is tired.

Non-defining

gives extra information about something

1. My friend's pal, **who owns an app development company**, proposed a partnership.
2. He gave me the book, **which I read immediately**.

- **My friend is called Shine. She's an accountant.**
My friend, **who's called Shine**, is an accountant.
- **Ann is a Canadian. She works as a lawyer.**
Ann, **who is a Canadian**, works as a lawyer.

Learn more about the differences between defining and non-defining relative clause.

Defining (necessary information)

- **no commas**

I called my sister **who lives in Illinois**.

- **we can use “that” instead of “who/which”**

That's the watch **which/that** I bought in Tokyo.

I didn't know the boy **who/that** was there.

- **relative pronouns can be omitted**

✓ That's the cake which I baked.

✓ **That's the cake I baked.**

Non-Defining (extra information)

- **between commas**

My sister, **who lives in Illinois**, is younger.

- **we can't use “that” instead of “who/which”**

✓ These cars, which cost a lot, are made in Cebu.

✗ These cars, that cost a lot, are made in Cebu.

- **relative pronouns cannot be omitted**

✓ They gave me flowers, which I like very much.

✗ They gave me flowers, I like very much.



Combine the following sentences using an appropriate relative pronoun.

1. My schoolbag was bought in Thailand. It is big. _____

2. The man is wearing a jacket. He is my father. _____

3. The house is gray and blue. The house is mine. _____

4. The table is in the kitchen. It is made of wood. _____

5. The pillows are on my bed. They are big and soft. _____

6. Those boys are wearing trousers. They are friends. _____

Arrange the words and identify the clause as defining or non-defining.

Ex: I / a / new / that / bought / is / very / bike / fast //

I bought a new bike that is very fast. - defining

1. They're / house / the / who / want / people / to / buy / our //

2. Is / the / hotel / this / where / are / you / week / staying / for / a /?/

3. boss / My /,/ who / friendly / is / very /,/ Vancouver / lives / in //

4. I'm / to / going / the / wear / skirt / bought / that / I / London / in //

5. That / color / pen /,/ blue / which /,/ is / one / my / is / favorite //

6. is / dog /,/ which / The / wearing / a / collar / blue /,/ is / cute / so //



Role-play Time



Situation: You are supposed to attend a meeting in a few minutes, but there is an urgent matter you have to deal with. Tell your secretary to do you a favor. Use the grammar you learned today. (Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clause)



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**
- acknowledgment partnership pal
- app developer obligation

- **Grammar Focus**
- ■ Defining Relative Clause
- ■ Non-defining Relative Clause