Please refer to the definition file.

- 1. The man assured the lady that he was going to her party.
- 2. I will not dare to walk home alone in the evening.
- 3. He had a really good deal on his new car.
- 4. We only deal with companies which have a good record.
- 5. His father's interest in the project declined when his mother died.
- 6. She declined the company's job offer.
- 7. There's a serious decline in sales this month.
- 8. She carefully tends her garden.

- 9. Children tend to be like their parents.
- 10. I waved my hand but he didn't notice.
- 11. A notice is a written or printed announcement.
- 12. The man tried to persuade the lady to leave the country.
- 13. She could feel the soft ground beneath her feet.
- 14. There's a small drawer beneath the table.
- 15. I suppose that my friend is now happy with her life.

# **Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I suppose she's now happy. Repeat.
- 2. I suppose she's now happy. Add: with her life.
- 3. I suppose she's now happy with her life. Add: very.
- 4. I suppose she's now very happy with her life. Add: married.

# **Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. There's a small drawer beneath the table. Repeat.
- 2. There's a small drawer beneath the table. Change: bed.
- 3. There's a small drawer beneath the bed. Change: two.
- 4. There are two drawers beneath the bed. Change: table.
- 5. There are two drawers beneath the table. Change: boxes.
- 6. There are two boxes beneath the table. Change: three.

# **Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The man assured her that he was going to her party. Repeat.
- 2. The man assured her that he was going to her party. Change: woman.
- 3. The woman assured her that she was going to her party. Change: wedding. --
- 4. The woman assured her that she was going to her wedding. Change: manager.
- 5. The manager assured her that she was going to her wedding. Change: lady.  ${ ext{--}}$
- 6. The lady assured her that she was going to her wedding. Change: him.

- 1. I will dare to walk home alone. Repeat.
- 2. I will dare to walk home alone. Add: in the evening.
- 3. I will dare to walk home alone in the evening. Change: she.
- 4. She will dare to walk home alone in the evening. Transform: negative.
- 5. She will not dare to walk home alone in the evening. Transform: past.
- 6. She did not dare to walk home alone in the evening. Transform: who.

# **Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. His interest declined. Repeat.
- 2. His interest declined. Add: father's.
- His father's interest declined. Add: in the project.
- 4. His father's interest in the project declined. Add: when his mother died.
- 5. His father's interest in the project declined when his mother died. Add: last year.

- 1. She declined the company's job offer. Repeat.
- 2. She declined the company's job offer. Change: I.
- 3. I declined the company's job offer. Change: we.
- 4. There's a serious decline in sales this month. Repeat.
- 5. There's a serious decline in sales this month. Add: our company's.
- 6. There's a serious decline in our company's sales this month. Change: year.
- 7. There's a serious decline in our company's sales this year. Change: little.

- 1. My sister tends her garden. Repeat.
- 2. My sister tends her garden. Add: carefully.
- 3. My sister carefully tends her garden. Add: and my mother.
- 4. My sister and my mother carefully tend their garden. Add: younger.
- 5. Children tend to be like their parents. Repeat.
- 6. Children tend to be like their parents. Add: really.
- 7. Children tend to be really like their parents. Add: young.

- 1. The man persuaded the lady. Repeat.
- 2. The man persuaded the lady. Add: to leave.
- 3. The man persuaded the lady to leave. Add: the country.
- 4. The man persuaded the lady to leave the country. Add: tried.
- 5. The man tried to persuade the lady to leave the country. Add: and go to America.

### **Mixed Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I waved my hand but he didn't notice. Repeat.
- 2. I waved my hand but he didn't notice. Change: my friend.
- 3. My friend waved her hand but he didn't notice. Change: called him.
- 4. My friend called him but he didn't notice. Add: waved her hand.
- 5. A notice is a written or printed announcement. Repeat.
- 6. A notice is a written or printed announcement. Transform: what.
- 7. What is a notice?
- 8. Are there any notices on the walls of that building?

- 1. He had a really good deal on his new car. Repeat.
- 2. He had a really good deal on his new car. Change: house.
- 3. He had a really good deal on his new house. Change: their family.
- 4. Their family had a really good deal on their new house. Change: computers. -
- 5. We deal with companies which have a good record. Repeat.
- 6. We deal with companies which have a good record. Add: only.
- 7. We only deal with companies which have a good record. Change: they.
- 8. They only deal with companies which have a good record. Transform: what.
- 9. They only deal with companies which have a good record. Transform: future tense.
- 10. They will only deal with companies which have a good record. Transform: past tense.

# **Open Questions Exercise**

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What can you see beneath your table?
- 2. Do you agree that children tend to be like their parents? Why or why not?
- 3. Have you ever tried to decline a job offer?
- 4. What do you suppose will happen to you 4 years from now?
- 5. Does your mother tend a garden at home?
- 6. Would you dare to walk home alone in the evening in my country?
- 7. Have you tried persuading people to do something?

### Relative Clauses -

# **DEFINING AND NON DEFINING**

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Relative clauses add extra information to a sentence by defining a noun.

They are usually divided into two types - defining relative clauses and nondefining relative clauses.

1. Relative clauses with commas provide additional information which can be omitted; they are called "non-defining relative clauses".

For example, "My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day".

- "Who is 45 years old" is a non-defining relative clause in this sentence. It adds extra information to the sentence.
- 2. Relative clauses without commas provide important information about the subject or object; they are

called "defining relative clauses". For example, "The bag which she gave me was very old".

#### \*\*NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES\*\*

- 1. The lady, who is wearing a red blouse, is my friend.
- 2. My sister's bag, which I don't like, is very old.
- 3. My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day.
- 4. The book, which is thick, is expensive.
- 5. The house, which is across from our house, is very big.
- 6. That man, who is in their house, is my teacher.

#### \*\*DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES\*\*

- 1. The bag which she gave me was very old.
- 2. The book that he is reading is mine.
- 3. The lady who is wearing a red dress is my friend.
- 4. The company that I'm working for is very nice.
- 5. The task which they did was difficult.
- 6. My sister who helped me with my task got sick.

#### \*\*NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES\*\*

- 1. My father goes swimming. Repeat.
- 2. My father goes swimming. Add: who is 45 years old.
- 3. My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming. Change: mother.
- 4. My mother, who is 45 years old, goes swimming. Add: every day.
- 5. My mother, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day. Change: running.
- 6. My mother, who is 45 years old, goes running every day. Change: sister.

#### \*\*DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES\*\*

- 1. The bag she gave me was very old. Repeat.
- 2. The bag she gave me was very old. Add: which.
- 3. The bag which she gave me was very old. Change: that.
- 4. The bag that she gave me was very old. Change: blouse.
- 5. The blouse that she gave me was very old. Change: nice.
- 6. The blouse that she gave me was very nice. Change: dress.

## R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE 017.5

### **Identification Exercise**

Identify whether a sentence has a defining or non-defining relative clause.

- 1. I'm going to wear the dress that I bought yesterday.
- 2. The dress, which I bought yesterday, was very long and nice.
- 3. The bag which she gave me was very big.
- 4. The bag, which she gave me, was very big.
- 5. My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming everyday.
- 6. The man who is 45 years old goes swimming everyday.

- 1. My brother goes swimming. Repeat.
- 2. My brother goes swimming. Add: who is 30 years old.
- 3. My brother, who is 30 years old, goes swimming. Add: every Friday.
- 4. My brother, who is 30 years old, goes swimming every Friday. Transform: who.
- 5. My brother, who is 30 years old, goes swimming every Friday. Transform: defining relative clause.
- 6. My brother who is 30 years old goes swimming every Friday. Change: running.
- 7. My brother who is 30 years old goes running every Friday. Question: Defining or non-defining?

### Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The house which my father bought was expensive. Repeat.
- 2. The house which my father bought was expensive. Transform: what.
- 3. The house which my father bought was expensive. Transform: who.
- 4. The computer that my sister uses is heavy. Repeat.
- 5. The computer that my sister uses is heavy. Transform: who.
- 6. The computer that my sister uses is heavy. Transform: what.
- 7. The house, which is across from our house, is very big. Repeat.
- 8. The house, which is across from our house, is very big. Transform: defining relative clause.
- 9. The house which is across from our house is very big. Transform: where.

### Correct or Incorrect Exercise

Listen and tell whether the sentence is correct or incorrect.

- 1. "I'm going to wear the dress that I bought yesterday." has a non-defining relative clause.
- 2. "The dress, which I bought yesterday, was very long and nice." has a defining relative clause.
- 3. "The bag which she gave me was very big." has a defining relative clause.
- 4. "The bag, which she gave me, was very big." has a defining relative clause. --
- 5. "My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day." has a nondefining relative clause.
- 6. "The man who is 45 years old goes swimming every day." has a defining relative clause.

### R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE 017.9

### **Freer Exercise**

Combine the two sentences to make one sentence with a defining relative clause. The sentence in italics should be the relative clause.

- 1. I broke the computer. *The computer belonged to my father.*
- 2. The fruit is on the table. The fruit isn't fresh.
- 3. She loves reading books. *The books which have happy endings*.
- 4. I live in a big house. The house is across from the green building.
- 5. I will wear the red dress tomorrow. The dress is very nice.

### Freer Exercise

Make 2 sentences with defining relative clauses and 2 sentences with non-defining relative clauses.

Please refer to the definition file.



- 1. My sister likes eating biscuits.
- 2. I like potato salad.
- 3. He likes mushroom soup.
- 4. The manager can rely on her secretary to do well.
- 5. My friend predicted that it's going to rain this afternoon.
- 6. She reckoned that he was going to attend the party.
- 7. My friend's parents already approved their wedding next year.

- 8. They needed the approval of their parents.
- 9. There's a risk of an accident happening in this place.
- 10. It was a shock that they already broke up last year.
- 11. The criminal decided to spare her.
- 12. He knows the method inside out.
- 13. The student has learned the poem by heart.
- 14. The teacher carried on talking when the visitor arrived.

- 1. There's a risk of an accident happening in that place.
- 2. There's a risk of an accident happening in this place.
- 3. There's a risk of an accident happening in my place.
- 4. There's a risk of an accident happening in my town.
- 5. There's a risk of an accident happening in my village.
- 6. There's a risk of an accident happening in this village.
- 7. There's a risk of an accident happening in this city.

- 1. My sister likes eating biscuits. Repeat.
- 2. My sister likes eating biscuits. Change: friend.
- 3. My friend likes eating biscuits. Change: salad.
- 4. My friend likes eating salad. Add: fruit.
- 5. My friend likes eating fruit salad. Change: potato.
- 6. My friend likes eating potato salad. Change: mother.
- 7. My mother likes eating potato salad. Add: father.
- 8. My mother and father like eating potato salad. Change: mushroom.
- 9. My mother and father like eating mushroom salad. Change: love.
- 10. My mother and father love eating mushroom salad. Transform: who.

# **Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. It was a shock they broke up. Repeat.
- 2. It was a shock they broke up. Add: last year.
- 3. It was a shock they broke up last year. Add: already.
- 4. It was a shock they already broke up last year. Add: that.
- 5. The criminal spared her. Repeat.
- 6. The criminal spared her. Add: decided to.
- 7. The criminal decided to spare her. Add: and the boy.
- 8. The criminal decided to spare her and the boy. Add: little.

- 1. The manager can rely on her secretary. Repeat.
- 2. The manager can rely on her secretary. Change: I, my.
- 3. I can rely on my secretary. Change: employees.
- 4. I can rely on my employees. Add: for good marketing.
- 5. I can rely on my employees for good marketing. Add: always.
- 6. I always rely on my employees for good marketing. Repeat.
- 7. I always rely on my employees for good marketing. Transform: present perfect.
- 8. I have always relied on my employees for good marketing. Transform: past tense.
- 9. I always relied on my employees for good marketing. Change: friend.

# Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The storm was predicted to reach our country tomorrow. Repeat.
- 2. The storm was predicted to reach our country tomorrow. Change: tonight.
- 3. The storm was predicted to reach our country tonight. Change: today.
- 4. The storm was predicted to reach our country today. Change: enter.
- 5. The storm was predicted to enter our country today. Change: tomorrow.
- 6. The storm was predicted to enter our country tomorrow. Change: your.

- 1. The teacher carried on talking. Repeat.
- 2. The teacher carried on talking. Change: woman.
- 3. The woman carried on talking. Add: when the visitor arrived.
- 4. The woman carried on talking when the visitor arrived. Transform: who.
- 5. The woman carried on talking when the visitor arrived. Change: working.
- 6. The woman carried on working when the visitor arrived. Change: came.

- 1. She thought that he was going to attend the party. Repeat.
- 2. She thought that he was going to attend the party. Change: believed.
- 3. She believed that he was going to attend the party. Change: reckoned.
- 4. She reckoned that he was going to attend the party. Change: conference.
- 5. She reckoned that he was going to attend the conference. Change: meeting. -
- 6. She reckoned that he was going to attend the meeting. Change: he.

- 1. My friend's parents already approved their wedding next year. Repeat.
- 2. My friend's parents already approved their wedding next year. Change: cousin's.
- 3. My cousin's parents already approved their wedding next year. Change: vacation.
- 4. My cousin's parents already approved their vacation next year. Change: month.
- 5. They needed their parents' approval. Repeat.
- 6. They needed their parents' approval. Change: we, our.
- 7. We needed our parents' approval. Add: for our wedding.
- 8. We needed our parents' approval for our wedding. Transform: present tense.
- 9. We need our parents' approval for our wedding. Add: next year.
- 10. We need our parents' approval for our wedding next year. Change: December.

## **Mixed Drill**

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The student has learned the poem by heart. Repeat.
- 2. The student has learned the poem by heart. Change: children.
- 3. The children have learned the poem by heart. Add: clever.
- 4. The clever children have learned the poem by heart. Change: brilliant.
- 5. The brilliant children have learned the poem by heart. Change: story.
- 6. He knows the method inside out. Repeat.
- 7. He knows the method inside out. Change: subject.
- 8. He knows the subject inside out. Change: teacher.
- 9. The teacher knows the subject inside out. Change: topic.
- 10. The teacher knows the topic inside out. Transform: who.
- 11. The teacher knows the topic inside out. Transform: negative.
- 12. The teacher does not know the topic inside out. Change: student.

# **Open Questions Exercise**

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What do you predict will happen to the world 20 years from now?
- 2. Do you reckon that the world will end?
- 3. Do you need other people's approval for everything that you do? Explain.
- 4. Is there any poem you learned by heart? Which one?
- 5. Who do you most rely on in your life?
- 6. Can you be relied on in times of difficulty?
- 7. Do you know the English language inside out?

## **Jumbled Sentences Exercise**

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 1. approval / parents' / our / we / for / need / wedding / year / our / next.
- 2. always / rely / can / my / good / employees / marketing / for / I / on.
- 3. shock / was / it / a / they / broke / last / up / year / that / already.
- 4. village / there's / an / risk / a / happening / accident / my / of / in.
- 5. salad / potato / mother / like / father / eating / my / and.

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- 1. The lady, who is wearing a red blouse, is my friend.
- 2. My sister's bag, which I don't like, is very old.
- 3. My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day.
- 4. The book, which is thick, is expensive.
- 5. The house, which is across from our house, is very big.
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- 7. My friend's parents already approved their wedding next year.
- 8. They needed the approval of their parents.
- 9. There's a risk of an accident happening in this place.
- 10. It was a shock that they already broke up.

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- 1. The man assured the lady that he was going to her party.
- 2. I will not dare to walk home alone in the evening.
- 3. He had a really good deal on his new car.
- 4. We only deal with companies which have a good record.
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- 5. There's a risk of an accident happening in my village.
- 6. There's a risk of an accident happening in this village.
- 7. There's a risk of an accident happening in this city.

- 1. She declined the company's job offer. Repeat.
- 2. She declined the company's job offer. Change: I.
- 3. I declined the company's job offer. Change: we.
- 4. There's a serious decline in sales this month. Repeat.
- 5. There's a serious decline in sales this month. Add: our company's.
- 6. There's a serious decline in our company's sales this month. Change: year.
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- 3. My friend waved her hand but he didn't notice. Change: called him.
- 4. My friend called him but he didn't notice. Add: waved her hand.
- 5. A notice is a written or printed announcement. Repeat.
- 6. A notice is a written or printed announcement. Transform: what.
- 7. What is a notice?
- 8. Are there any notices on the walls of that building?

- 1. What can you see beneath your table?
- 2. Do you agree that children tend to be like their parents? Why or why not?
- 3. Have you ever tried to decline a job offer?
- 4. What do you suppose will happen to you 4 years from now?
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## R.E.M.S METHOD REV 6.11

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- 5. I can rely on my employees for good marketing. Add: always.
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- 1. The student has learned the poem by heart. Repeat.
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- 8. He knows the subject inside out. Change: teacher.
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