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.

- 1. I suppose she's now happy. Repeat.
- 2. I suppose she's now happy. Add: with her life. --- [I suppose she's now happy with her life.]

- 3. I suppose she's now happy with her life. Add: very. --- [I suppose she's now very happy with her life.]
- 4. I suppose she's now very happy with her life. Add: married. --- [I suppose she's now very happy with her married life.]

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

- 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. --- [The woman assured her that she was going to her party.]
- 3. The woman assured her that she was going to her party. Change: wedding. --
- [The woman assured her that she was going to her wedding.]
- 4. The woman assured her that she was going to her wedding. Change: manager. --- [The manager assured her that she was going to her wedding.]
- 5. The manager assured her that she was going to her wedding. Change: lady. --
- [The lady assured her that she was going to her wedding.]
- 6. The lady assured her that she was going to her wedding. Change: him. --- [The lady assured him that she was going to his wedding.]

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. I waved my hand but he didn't notice. Repeat.
- 2. I waved my hand but he didn't notice. Change: my friend. --- [My friend waved her hand but he didn't notice.]
- 3. My friend waved her hand but he didn't notice. Change: called him. --- [My friend called him but he didn't notice.]
- 4. My friend called him but he didn't notice. Add: waved her hand. --- [My friend waved her hand and called him but he didn't notice.]
- 5. A notice is a written or printed announcement. Repeat.
- 6. A notice is a written or printed announcement. Transform: what. --- [What is a notice?]
- 7. What is a notice? --- [A notice is a written or printed announcement.]
- 8. Are there any notices on the walls of that building? --- [Yes, there are some notices on the walls of this 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. --- [He had a really good deal on his new house.]
- 3. He had a really good deal on his new house. Change: their family. --- [Their family had a really good deal on their new house.]
- 4. Their family had a really good deal on their new house. Change: computers. -
- -- [Their family had a really good deal on their new computers.]
- 5. We deal with companies which have a good record. Repeat.
- 6. We deal with companies which have a good record. Add: only. --- [We only deal with companies which have a good record.]
- 7. We only deal with companies which have a good record. Change: they. --[They only deal with companies which have a good record.]
- 8. They only deal with companies which have a good record. Transform: what. -- [What companies do they only deal with?]
- 9. They only deal with companies which have a good record. Transform: future tense. --- [They will only deal with companies which have a good record.]
- 10. They will only deal with companies which have a good record. Transform: past tense. --- [They only dealt with companies which had a good record.]

C

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

Page 285

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

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

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

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. defining relative clause]
- [2. non-defining relative clause]
- [3. defining relative clause]
- [4. non-defining relative clause]
- [5. non-defining relative clause]
- [6. defining relative clause]

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

- 1. The house which my father bought was expensive. Repeat.
- 2. The house which my father bought was expensive. Transform: what. --- [What did my father buy which was expensive?]
- 3. The house which my father bought was expensive. Transform: who. --- [Who bought the house which was expensive?]
- 4. The computer that my sister uses is heavy. Repeat.
- 5. The computer that my sister uses is heavy. Transform: who. --- [Who uses the computer that is heavy?]
- 6. The computer that my sister uses is heavy. Transform: what. --- [What does my sister use that is heavy?]
- 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. --- [The house which is across our house is very big.]
- 9. The house which is across from our house is very big. Transform: where. --- [Where is the house which is very big?]

Correct or Incorrect Exercise

Listen and tell whether the sentence is correct or incorrect.

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

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.

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

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. --- [My friend likes eating biscuits.]
- 3. My friend likes eating biscuits. Change: salad. --- [My friend likes eating salad.]
- 4. My friend likes eating salad. Add: fruit. --- [My friend likes eating fruit salad.]
- 5. My friend likes eating fruit salad. Change: potato. --- [My friend likes eating potato salad.]
- 6. My friend likes eating potato salad. Change: mother. --- [My mother likes eating potato salad.]
- 7. My mother likes eating potato salad. Add: father. --- [My mother and father like eating potato salad.]
- 8. My mother and father like eating potato salad. Change: mushroom. --- [My mother and father like eating mushroom salad.]
- 9. My mother and father like eating mushroom salad. Change: love. --- [My mother and father love eating mushroom salad.]
- 10. My mother and father love eating mushroom salad. Transform: who. --- [Who loves eating mushroom salad?]

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

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

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

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

- Page 306
- 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. --- [She believed that he was going to attend the party.]
- 3. She believed that he was going to attend the party. Change: reckoned. --- [She reckoned that he was going to attend the party.]
- 4. She reckoned that he was going to attend the party. Change: conference. --- [She reckoned that he was going to attend the conference.]
- 5. She reckoned that he was going to attend the conference. Change: meeting. -
- -- [She reckoned that he was going to attend the meeting.]
- 6. She reckoned that he was going to attend the meeting. Change: he. --- [He reckoned that he was going to attend the meeting.]

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

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

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.

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

0

- 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.

- 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.

Page 312

0

0

- 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 great.
- 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.

Page 314

0

- 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.

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

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

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

1. "I'm going to wear the dress that I bought yesterday." has a non-defining relative clause. --- [incorrect – defining relative clause]

- 2. "The dress, which I bought yesterday, was very long and nice." has a defining relative clause. --- [incorrect non-defining relative clause]
- 3. "The bag which she gave me was very big." has a defining relative clause. --- [correct]
- 4. "The bag, which she gave me, was very big." has a defining relative clause. -- [incorrect non-defining relative clause]
- 5. "My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day." has a non-defining relative clause. --- [correct]
- 6. "The man who is 45 years old goes swimming every day." has a defining relative clause. --- [correct]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 6.11

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.

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

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

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

- 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 a poem you have learned by heart? Which one?
- 5. Who do you rely on most in your life?
- 6. Can you be relied on in times of difficulty?
- 7. Do you know the English language inside out?

- 1. My friend's parents already approved their wedding next year.
- 2. His father's interest in the project declined when his mother died.
- 3. My father, who is 45 years old, goes swimming every day.
- 4. The teacher carried on talking when the visitor arrived.
- 5. The company that I'm working for is very nice.
- 6. I suppose that my friend is now happy with her life.
- 7. She reckoned that he was going to attend the party.