




**Non-Defining Relative
Clauses
(Распространительные
придаточные
предложения)**

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Определительные придаточные предложения

Ограничительные (Defining)

- Tennis is the sport [**which requires rackets and balls**].
- James Bond was an agent [**who never failed his missions**].
- Teachers are people [**whose job is to make people out of little monkeys**]. ☺

Распространительные (Non-Defining)

- Tennis, [**which I have personally never played**], is the game with balls and rackets.
- James Bond, [**who was loved by so many women**], could manage any task.
- Teachers, [**whose job is sometimes exhausting**], are often quarrelsome.

Non-Defining Relative Clauses

1) Дают **ДОПОЛНИТЕЛЬНУЮ, ВТОРОСТЕПЕННУЮ** информацию о лице, предмете, месте или времени, как правило, «вклиниваясь» в середину предложения наподобие вводной конструкции.



Распространительные определительные предложения можно опустить без нарушения смысла всего предложения

e.g. The 8th of March, **when lots of women get flowers**, is such a tiring day for me. = The 8th of March is such a tiring day for me.



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2) Всегда, в отличие от ограничительных определительных придаточных предложений, **НА ПИСЬМЕ ВЫДЕЛЯЮТСЯ ЗАПЯТЫМИ.**

e.g. My maths textbook, **which I hate a lot**, is out-of-date already.

My best friend, **who once told me he was a genius**, always asks me for copying out homework.

London, **where I used to spend a lot of time**, is growing rapidly nowadays.



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3) Начинаются, как и ограничительные определительные предложения, с местоимений **who**, **which**, **where**, **when**, однако местоимение **that** в них никогда не употребляется! Местоимения опускать нельзя!

e.g. My school teacher, **who** doesn't know more than his students, sometimes misses classes.
Football, **which** seems to be the most popular game in the world, hardly ever changes.
Paris, **where** they say people used to fall in love, is now a big heap of rubbish like Moscow.
The year of 2014, **when**, for instance, the Olympics were held, will be the year of great events.



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4) Очень часто практически невозможно провести различие между ограничительными и распространительными определительными придаточными предложениями, и тип придаточных определяется, скорее, на уровне интонации.

e.g. This is John **who is the head of the department.**

This is John, **who used to be my classmate.**

5) Распространительные определительные придаточные предложения более характерны для книжной, письменной речи



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EXERCISE:

- 1) Mr. Putin, **who ...**, has been the President of Russia since the beginning of the century.
Mr. Putin, **who divorced his wife**, has been the President of Russia since the beginning of the century.
- 2) John Tolkien, **who ...**, wrote “The Hobbit” and “The Lord of the Rings”.
John Tolkien, **who was not only a writer, but a philologist**, wrote “The Hobbit” and “The Lord of the Rings”.
- 3) Some footballers, **who ...**, are hardly associated with football.
Some footballers, **who have popularized themselves in commercials**, are hardly associated with football.



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EXERCISE:

- 4) A lot of dynamic sports, **which ...** , are not for the lazy.
A lot of dynamic sports, **which need activity**, are not for lazy.
- 5) Apples, **which ...** , grow on apple-trees.
Apples, **which are full of different vitamins**, grow on apple-trees.
- 6) All deserts, **which ...** , aren't very rich in the variety of plants and animals.
All deserts, **which lack for precipitation**, aren't very rich in the variety of plants and animals.



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EXERCISE:

- 7) Tropical forests, **where ...** , are cut off as a result of human activities.
Tropical forests, **where lots of rare wild animals inhabit**, are cut off as a result of human activities.
- 8) Australia, **where ...** , is one of the most comfortable states to live in.
Australia, **where there have never been any wars**, is one of the most comfortable states to live in.
- 9) Comprehensive schools, **where ...**, rarely specialize in only some subjects.
Comprehensive schools, **where students have too many subjects**, rarely specialize in only some subjects.



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EXERCISE:

10) Happy New Year in Russia, **when ...** , is getting more and more boring.

Happy New Year in Russia, **when fireworks are made outdoors**, is getting more and more boring.

11) Summer holidays, **when ...** , always make you feel inspired.

Summer holidays, **when pupils don't have to study**, always make you feel inspired.

12) A few hours before midnight, **when ...** , are the best for sleeping from the scientific point of view.

A few hours before midnight, **when you can't make yourself fall asleep**, are the best for sleeping from the scientific point of view.



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