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GRAMMAR – Relative Pronouns and Defining and Non-defining Clauses Multiple Choice

Choose the correct relative pronoun for each sentence.

1. Elton John is the singer (which / when / who) sang *Tiny Dancer*.
2. That's the cafe (which / where / who) I met my husband.
3. I like books (where / who / which) have strong main characters.
4. A movie theater is a place (which / where / who) you go to watch films.
5. September is the month (when / which / where) we go back to school.
6. The person (when / who / which) I miss the most is my best friend.
7. Italy is the country (who / when / where) the renaissance began.
8. Brazil is a country (where / who / when) they speak Portuguese.
9. Summer is a time (where / who / when) people go traveling.
10. There's a restaurant in the city (which / where / who) you can eat paella.
11. The car (who / which / where) has a scratch on the side is mine.
12. That's the woman (when / who / where) helped me find the hotel.

Circle whether these relative clauses are defining or non-defining. Hint: defining clauses do not have commas.

1. London, which is the capital of England, is one of the largest cities in the world. (defining clause / non-defining clause)
2. Tom Cruise, who stars in a lot of films, is a famous American actor. (defining clause / non-defining clause)
3. The village where I grew up is very small. (defining clause / non-defining clause)
4. The office I just rented is near my home. (defining clause / non-defining clause)
5. Shakira, who is a well-known pop star, is 45. (defining clause / non-defining clause)

¹ Adapted from: <https://www.teach-this.com/images/resources/defining-relative-clauses-practice.pdf>
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