

Grammar Exploration

1. In each sentence, complete the gap with **who, which or where**.

1. Many people had done this before, but none were quadriplegic, _____ means not being able to use any part of your body from the neck down.
2. She controls the boat through a computer, _____ is operated by her mouth.
3. Jerrie Cobb, _____ was denied her dream and rightful opportunity to be the first woman to fly in space, fell in love with flying
4. NASA required that astronauts have military jet test pilot experience, _____ automatically eliminated all women since women were not allowed to fly in the military.
5. A fossil is an animal or plant _____ turned to rock thousands of years ago.
6. In 1812 Mary found the skeleton of a huge dinosaur, an ichthyosaur, _____ changed what people believed about the beginning of the world.
7. Mary Seacole was a Jamaican nurse _____ risked her life to treat wounded soldiers during the Crimean War.
8. She decided to set up her own hospital, _____ she called a hotel, in Kadikoi, Crimea
9. In 2010 Haiti was struck by a massive earthquake, _____ destroyed more than 250,000 homes.
10. Diseases like tuberculosis (TB) would spread quickly in a place _____ people live without clean water or adequate shelter.
11. She gave up her job, _____ was at a top university back in the United States.
12. A famous American journalist _____ was known for her investigative and undercover reporting was Nellie Bly.
13. Nuraini said that children should begin their education early, _____ is why we started this kindergarten.
14. Yulisnawati's motivation is driven by the five people with elephantiasis _____ live in the health center area.

2. Check your answers by looking back at worksheet 1. The sentences are in the same order as the texts.

3. Read the following explanation about defining and non-defining relative clauses. Then decide whether the sentences in exercise 1 are defining or non-defining.

Defining relative clauses give essential information about which person, thing or place is being discussed. There is no comma before the relative pronoun.

Nursing is a profession which can sometimes be dangerous.

Non-defining relative clauses give extra non-essential information about the person, thing or place. We use commas to separate this clause from the rest of the sentence.

The hospital, which was in Kadikoi, cost £800 to build.