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  - b. That's the building. It was damaged in the storm. (which/that)
  - c. That's the park. We used to play there when we were kids. (where)
- 4. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.
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- 5. Match items with their definitions. Add the correct relative pronoun.
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  - a zoo A shop \_\_\_\_\_ sells bread, cakes, and pastries. (that)
  - a bakery Someone \_\_\_\_\_ fixes your teeth. (who)
  - a waiter A place \_\_\_\_\_ you can see animals from around the world. (where)
- 6. Is the relative clause in each sentence defining or non-defining?
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  - b. This is the pen that I use every day. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. We stayed in a hotel which was recommended by a friend.
  - d. London, where I was born, is a very exciting city.
- 7. Identify the non-defining clauses and add commas where needed.
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- 8. Create your own sentences with relative clauses. Write one sentence for each.
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