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Defining and non-defining relative clauses

Relative Clauses 1

Non-defining relative clauses with whose, where, when and whom

We can use **whose**, **where** and **when** in *non-defining* relative clauses.

- Tina Harris, whose brother is the actor Paul Harris, is a good friend of mine.
- We visited a town called Christchurch, where we had lunch in an Italian restaurant.
- We're going on holiday in September, when the weather isn't so hot.

We can also use **whom** instead of **who** when it is the *object* of the verb in a non-defining clause.

- Sarah Ross, whom you met in Madrid last summer, will be at the party tonight.
- Sarah Ross, who you met in Madrid last summer, will be at the party tonight.
 - You met him last summer.