

Grammar_Defining and non-defining relative clauses

For questions 1–5, read each pair of sentences and answer the question.

Choose A or B.

- 1 Which sentence suggests that there may have been some money from other sources that was not stolen?
- A** The money which had been donated by visitors to the museum was stolen.
- B** The money, which had been donated by visitors to the museum, was stolen.
- 2 Which sentence would be most appropriate if the speaker had several brothers?
- A** My brother, who works for Goldman Sachs, earns an almost obscene amount of money.
- B** My brother who works for Goldman Sachs earns an almost obscene amount of money.
- 3 Which sentence hints at the possibility that some of the cars were not insured?
- A** The insurance company eventually paid us for the cars, which were insured.
- B** The insurance company eventually paid us for the cars which were insured.
- 4 Which sentence, in the real world, doesn't make much sense?
- A** My mother, who was 60 last week, has now retired from teaching.
- B** My mother who was 60 last week has now retired from teaching.
- 5 Which sentence is grammatically correct?
- A** His complete lack of charm, which was well known, made him unpopular with his colleagues.
- B** His complete lack of charm which was well known made him unpopular with his colleagues.