

Defining vs. Non-Defining

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Gives essential information	Adds extra information
'That' can be used instead of who or which	'That' cannot be used
The relative pronoun can be omitted	Needs commas all the time
No commas	



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