

1 Complete the defining relative clauses with *that*, *who*, *when*, or *where*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. People who / that live in cities have more stress than people _____ live in small towns.
2. Amy likes to stay in hotels _____ there are lots of theaters and restaurants nearby.
3. Some city people have cottages by lakes _____ they can swim and relax during the summer season.
4. My family and I always visit Brazil in the month _____ the Carnaval festival begins.
5. Many office workers like to have lunch in a park _____ they can sit in the sun and enjoy the nature _____ is all around them.
6. The city is better for students _____ want to work in the summer because it's the place _____ the job market offers the most opportunities.
7. People _____ live in towns _____ there is no public transportation system often own cars.
8. If you're going to Asia in April, Tokyo is a city _____ I recommend visiting because spring is the season _____ the cherry trees are in bloom.

2 Match the information about these cities. Then make sentences with non-defining relative clauses.

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| 1. New Yorkers / huge baseball fans <u>c</u> | a. was also the location of the first games. |
| 2. Saint Petersburg / the Hermitage is located ____ | b. is a popular winter destination. |
| 3. Athens / 2004 Summer Olympics were held ____ | c. have two pro teams in their city. |
| 4. Sydney / famous for its Opera House ____ | d. is crossed by many canals. |
| 5. Venice / built on 118 small islands ____ | e. was Russia's capital for many years. |
| 6. Hawaii / has warm weather all year ____ | f. also has a well-known bridge. |

New Yorkers, who are huge baseball fans, have two pro teams in their city.

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- 2 Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

although however in spite of on the other hand nevertheless

1. This is a great city; nevertheless / however, it's too crowded.
2. _____ living downtown is expensive, there's a lot to do.
3. The summer is beautiful here. _____, it's terrible in the winter.
4. _____ the high crime rate, I'm not afraid to walk home alone after dark.

- 1** Which of these time clauses can be reduced (*R*)? Which ones cannot be reduced (*N*)? Write the correct letter.

- N 1. Ever since I can remember, I've been a night owl.
 2. Once I fall asleep, I almost never wake up until morning.
 3. My mother races off to work right after I leave for school.
 4. Every time Jerry comes to visit, he keeps me up past my bedtime.
 5. As soon as I get up in the morning, I drink a large glass of water.
 6. I always listen to music while I run.
 7. I often doze off as I'm watching TV at night.
 8. Whenever I drink coffee after 3:00, I have trouble falling asleep.
 9. I always have breakfast at a local café before I start classes for the day.
 10. The last time I stayed at a hotel, the bed was really uncomfortable.

- 2** Rewrite the sentences using reduced time clauses.

1. I usually watch the news while I have breakfast.
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2. My sister won't drink orange juice after she brushes her teeth.
3. She does a lot of housework before she leaves for work in the morning.
4. Power nappers work better after they sleep for a short time during the day.
5. You probably shouldn't eat anything heavy before you exercise.
6. If I listen to soft music while I study, I can concentrate better.
7. After I'm in an argument, I need to be by myself for an hour or two.
8. Before I chill out at night, I make sure everything is ready for the morning.

2 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

1. He won't be late for work as long as / unless the bus is on time.
2. *Considering that* / *Just in case* I took a nap, I shouldn't feel this drowsy.
3. I'll wake up on time tomorrow, *provided that* / *unless* I set my alarm clock.
4. He jogs after work *now that* / *unless* he's too tired at the end of the day.
5. My brother usually goes to bed early *now that* / *whether or not* he's sleepy.
6. *Now that* / *Even if* I'm going to bed later, I'm getting up later.
7. I'm afraid to nap at lunch *even if* / *just in case* I start snoring at my desk.
8. *Even if* / *Provided that* I'm totally exhausted, I can't sleep on airplanes.