Relative clauses (defining and non-defining)

English B2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
defining /dɪ'faɪnɪŋ/	In “the boy who won”, “who won” is **defining**: it tells us which boy. “the boy who won” “who won”
non-defining /nɒn dɪ'faɪnɪŋ/	“My mum, who is a nurse, …” has a **non-defining** clause: it adds extra information. “My mum, who is a nurse, …”
my brother in Beijing (wǒ zhù zài...)	This is **my brother in Beijing (wǒ zhù zài...)**.
rent /rent/	The **rent** for the flat is 3,000 yuan a month. 3,000 yuan

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