

PET GRAMMAR BUILDER – Relative Clauses 2

1 Choose the correct meaning, A or B.

0 Emma's sister, who isn't married, lives in New York.

A Emma has several sisters.

B Emma only has one sister.

1 This building is part of the Riverside development, which has just won a design award.

A The building has won an award.

B The Riverside development has won an award.

2 We stayed at the first hotel we saw which had a swimming pool.

A We only looked at one hotel.

B We looked at other hotels without pools.

3 I chose the grey suit, which cost \$100.

A The colour was more important.

B The price was more important.

4 Two students who took the exam passed with distinction.

A More than two students took the exam.

B Only two students took the exam.

2 Rewrite the sentences, using non-defining relative clauses.

0 I went to university in Cambridge. Cambridge is a beautiful city.

I went to university in Cambridge, which is a beautiful city

1 *Humaniqueness* is the first book that Glauco Ortolano has written in English. Ortolano is Brazilian.

2 Harlitt's chocolate factory has closed down. It used to employ over a thousand people.

3 You can't smoke in restaurants any more. I'm pleased about that.

4 They've closed down our local library. This is really annoying.

5 The course starts on Monday 12th January. The course lasts ten weeks.

6 The new company president will be Sandra Jackson. Sandra Jackson's period as creative director was very successful.

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3 GRAMMAR IN USE There are four more missing commas and three more incorrect pronouns in the text. Write the correct words and the missing commas.

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ANSWERS

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1 B

2 B

3 A

4 A

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1 Humaniqueness is the first book that Glauco Ortolano, who is Brazilian, has written in English.

2 Harlitt's chocolate factory, which used to employ over a thousand people, has closed down.

3 You can't smoke in restaurants any more, which I'm pleased about.

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