

C1.3 UNIT 10

**EXERCISE 1** Read the sentence and decide whether you need to use a defining or non-defining clause to express the information. Think about which relative pronoun you need to use.

0. There are lots of new people. One of them is a girl. She is a teacher.  
→The girl who is new here is a teacher. (Non-defining relative clause)
1. We first went to London. London is the capital of England.  
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2. Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh. He wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories.  
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3. They visited a lake. The lake was in Colorado.  
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4. The mountain is the highest mountain in Great Britain. It is called Ben Nevis.  
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5. Sue called a doctor. The doctor works at a hospital in London.  
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6. I like the actor. His name is Dustin Hoffman.  
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7. She went to a restaurant. She read about the restaurant in the newspaper.  
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8. Mercedes Benz cars are the best. They are made in Germany.  
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**EXERCISE 2** Read the article and answer the questions

**Britain to pardon 306 WWI veterans**

Britain's government is to pardon all of the 306 British soldiers its army **executed** for cowardice during World War I. The men were **sentenced** to death for committing military offences during the Great War. Britain's Secretary of Defence Des Browne said: "I believe a **group** pardon, approved by parliament, is the best way to deal with this." The government decided to exonerate the war veterans **posthumously** ninety years after they were condemned to death. Mr. Browne added: "Although this is a historical matter, I am **conscious** of how the families of these men feel today. They have had to **endure** a stigma for decades." The decision was largely due to campaigning efforts made by the family of Harry Farr, who was shot at dawn aged 25 in 1916 for disobeying orders to return to the **trenches**. Farr's family battled for 14 years to **clear** his name.



Harry Farr will be the first British soldier to have his name cleared. He was **found** guilty of “misbehaving before the enemy in such a **manner** as to show cowardice”. It took just 20 minutes for a court martial to send the young soldier to the firing **squad**. It seems the judges ignored a lot of mitigating factors, including medical records, that showed Farr was **unfit** to fight. He had witnessed two years of carnage in some of the biggest campaigns of the War. He fought in one battle in which 20,000 of his comrades **perished** on the first day of fighting. He was admitted to hospital for five months with **severe** shell-shock. His nurses reported him to be so traumatized he could not hold a pen steadily enough to write. When ordered to return to the **front** line, he replied: “I just can’t go on.” He reputedly refused a **blindfold** at his execution so his compatriots would have to look him in the eye as they shot him.

**A) Match the following synonyms from the article :**

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| a. pardon      | by all accounts |
| b. exonerate   | shame           |
| c. conscious   | fashion         |
| d. stigma      | acquit          |
| e. trenches    | died            |
| f. manner      | fellow citizens |
| g. mitigating  | forgive         |
| h. perished    | front line      |
| i. reputedly   | extenuating     |
| j. compatriots | aware           |

**B) Match the following phrases from the article (sometimes more than one combination is possible):**

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| a. executed          | veterans posthumously |
| b. approved          | factors               |
| c. exonerate the war | dawn                  |
| d. endure a          | for cowardice         |
| e. shot at           | squad                 |
| f. have his name     | by parliament         |
| g. court             | him in the eye        |
| h. firing            | cleared               |
| i. mitigating        | stigma                |
| j. look              | martial               |

**EXERCISE 3**

Write an article about a remarkable person who played an important role in history.