

Non-Defining Relative Clauses 5

Complete the article below using non-defining relative clauses. Use the phrases from the note sheet below to help you. You will need to add relative pronouns 'who', 'which' and 'whose', and commas where necessary.

<i>was very young</i>	<i>who died in 1847</i>
<i>was very boring for him</i>	<i>was a wealthy merchant</i>
<i>was a writer of horror and mystery stories</i>	<i>used to be a chef in the restaurant</i>
<i>were both travelling actors</i>	<i>were often about death</i>
<i>only became popular after his death</i>	<i>is where his parents were from</i>
<i>he wrote in his bedroom</i>	<i>were two of his favourite sports</i>

Edgar Allan Poe (1) _____ was born Edgar Poe in Boston Massachusetts, in 1809. His parents, (2) _____ died when he was very young. After their death, he went to live with John Allan (3) _____ and his wife Frances. They sent him to private schools, first in the United States, and then in England where the family lived from 1815 to 1820. He was an excellent student. He competed in boxing and track racing (4) _____.

By the age of eleven, Edgar had written many poems and he showed these to John Allan.

Edgar admired Allan so much that he even added the name Allan to his own. Edgar Allan Poe had few friends. His stories (5) _____ were written because he was so lonely.

When he returned to the United States, he married his cousin Virginia Clemm (6)

_____. He tried to sell his books, (7) _____ with no success, so

he went to work for a newspaper in Baltimore (8) _____. The work (9) _____ made him even unhappier. He also didn't earn enough money to support himself and his wife (10), who died in 1847. Edgar Allan Poe, (11) _____ died two years later at the age of 40. In his lifetime, he wrote over 70 stories and 50 poems (12) _____.



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