

## Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clauses 2

Read the following article. Then complete it using defining or non-defining relative clauses. Use the phrases from the note sheet below to help you. Add 'who', 'that', 'which' or 'whose' and commas where necessary

- led to the council's decision	- wants to live a quiet life
- is 72 years old	- may or may not be in the same area
- only has a small amount of savings	- housing officer visited her yesterday
- wrote	- husband died several years ago
- has dealt with my situation	- she has lived in happily for 20 years
- could cost as much as £20,000	- who promised to pay for any repairs

### New Home for Elderly Lady

Miss Barton (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a retired teacher living alone. The cottage (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is in a small Scottish village. Miss Barton (3) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys living in her small but immaculate home. However, the council (4) \_\_\_\_\_ says that she must leave her home because it is unfit to live in.

The officer (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the report (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is in no doubt about the quality of the home. He said, 'There's no glass in the windows, no electricity and no running water. It's a very unhealthy place to live in, especially for an elderly person.'

It seems that Miss Barton (7) \_\_\_\_\_ won't be able to afford the necessary repairs (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Miss Barton (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cannot afford this amount. Therefore, the only option for her is to move to another place.

Now, Miss Barton has three months to find a new house (10) \_\_\_\_\_. She blames the previous owners of the cottage (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for these ongoing problems.

She says, 'The officer (12) \_\_\_\_\_ has been very helpful, so I don't blame him or the authorities. I am particularly angry with my previous owners who didn't keep their promise.'