

Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clauses 6

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

- attacks a large number of people	- it attacks determines how serious it is
- was where the first case of the disease was noticed	- are still affected by swine flu
- is caused by a virus	- it affects is also an important factor
- is estimated to have killed between 50 and 100 million people	- have swine flu have mild symptoms
- causes the flu isn't serious	- symptoms include cough, fever, tiredness and headaches
- became known as Spanish flu	- have the disease have more serious symptoms

Swine Flu Still a Problem

The flu is one of the most common diseases (1) _____. Sometimes the virus (2) that/which _____ but at other times, it is _____. People who have flu (3) _____, whose _____ are often so ill they have to stay in bed for several days. The number of people (4) that/who _____. The number of different places in the world (5) that/which _____. A disease (6) that/which _____ in different areas is called an epidemic. For example, the 1918 flu (7) _____ was an epidemic because it spread around the world. This flu (8) _____ was truly global, spreading even to Arctic regions and remote Pacific islands.

In 2009, another flu, called swine flu, became an epidemic. Some people still feel that swine flu is a serious problem. Regions (9) that/which _____ include Europe, Africa, North and South America, the Middle East and Asia (10) _____, which _____. A lot of the people (11) that/who _____ whereas others (12) that/who _____. Swine flu became less serious after 2009, but it could return at any time. Indeed, several countries have reported deaths from the disease in 2013, including Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.