Relative clause activity

Combine sentences with relative clauses 1

Combine the following sentences using an appropriate subject or object relative clause, and decide whether the relative clause should be defining or non-defining:

1. Berlin is very hot in the summer. Berlin is the capital of Germany.
2. Chris spent the money on clothes. Chris's dad gave him the money.
3. He loves films. The films have plot twists.
4. I dropped the vase. The vase had flowers in.
5. I had an appointment with Doctor Mackenzie. My mum always sees Doctor Mackenzie.
6. I sent a letter to my sister-in-law. My sister-in-law lives in France.
7. My grandfather was a pilot in World War 2. My grandfather died before I was born.
8. The bartender was angry. The bartender was wearing a red shirt.
9. The Beatles are my favourite band. I have listened to the Beatles since I was a teenager.
10. We took the route. You always take the route.
11. We visited the British Museum. Daniel liked the British Museum because it has a collection of Egyptian mummies.
12. We went to the restaurant. You recommended the restaurant.

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Answers (note that some sentences can work both as defining and non-defining):

1. Berlin**, which is the capital of Germany,** is very hot in the summer.
2. Chris spent the money **that his dad gave him** on clothes.
3. He loves films **that have plot twists**.
4. I dropped the vase **that had flowers in it**.
5. I had an appointment with Doctor Mackenzie**, whom my mum always sees**.
6. I sent a letter to my sister-in-law**, who lives in France**.
7. My grandfather**, who was a pilot in World War 2,** died before I was born.
8. The bartender **who was wearing a red shirt** was angry.
9. The Beatles**, whom I have listened to since I was a teenager,** are my favourite band.
10. We took the route **that you always take**.
11. We visited the British Museum**, which Daniel liked because it has a collection of Egyptian mummies**.
12. We went to the restaurant **that you recommended**.

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