Relative clause activity

Combine sentences with relative clauses 2

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. The author has written a new novel. The author won a literary award last year.
2. We stayed in a hotel. The hotel had a rooftop pool.
3. Sarah brought a cake. The cake was homemade.
4. The new student is very friendly. The new student joined our class last week.
5. I visited the museum. The museum was recommended by my history teacher.
6. The river flows through the city. The river is known for its scenic beauty.
7. The jacket was expensive. I bought the jacket last winter.
8. The conference was interesting. The conference was held last month.
9. She has a dog. The dog is very playful.
10. The novel was published last year. The novel became a bestseller.
11. We met the guide. The guide was very knowledgeable.
12. The playground was full of children. The playground is in our neighbourhood.

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

1. The author **who won a literary award last year** has written a new novel.
2. We stayed in a hotel **that had a rooftop pool**.
3. Sarah brought a cake **that was homemade**.
4. The new student**, who joined our class last week,** is very friendly.
5. I visited the museum **that my history teacher recommended**.
6. The river**, which is known for its scenic beauty,** flows through the city.
7. The jacket **that I bought last winter** was expensive.
8. The conference**, which was held last month,** was interesting.
9. She has a dog **that is very playful**.
10. The novel**, which was published last year,** became a bestseller.
11. We met the guide **who was very knowledgeable**.
12. The playground **that is in our neighbourhood** was full of children.

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