Relative clause activity

Combine sentences with relative clauses 3

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. A scientist made an important discovery. The scientist works at the local university.
2. The building is very old. The building was renovated last year.
3. The car broke down. I borrowed the car from my neighbour.
4. The teacher is strict. The teacher teaches math.
5. The concert was amazing. We attended the concert last weekend.
6. The library has a vast collection of books. The library is located downtown.
7. I spoke to the manager. The manager offered me a job.
8. The cake was delicious. John baked the cake.
9. Our local beach is beautiful. The beach is a popular tourist destination.
10. The athlete won a gold medal. The athlete trained for years.
11. The film was very emotional. The film was directed by a famous filmmaker.
12. The apartment is spacious. I am renting the apartment.

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

1. A scientist **who works at the local university** made an important discovery.
2. The building**, which was renovated last year,** is very old.
3. The car **that I borrowed from my neighbour** broke down.
4. The teacher **who teaches math** is strict.
5. The concert **that we attended last weekend** was amazing.
6. The library**, which is located downtown,** has a vast collection of books.
7. I spoke to the manager **who offered me a job**.
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