Relative clause activity

Identify the relative clause 1

Look at the following sentences and identify the part that contains the relative clause, and then decide whether they are subject or object relative clauses, and whether they are defining or non-defining:

1. Cars that cause a lot of pollution will be taxed heavily.
2. Hamburg, which is in the north of Germany, is an important port city.
3. I don't think Rachel liked the present that I bought for her.
4. I work with Andrew, who has been my best friend since school.
5. On the way home we stopped in Florida, which is where Disney World is located.
6. She hates people who don't say thank you.
7. The customer who Paul had an argument with is back again.
8. The thieves stole my watch, which was a gift from my grandfather.
9. They visited the restaurant that my wife loves.
10. This is the most important church in the city, which people have worshiped in since 1407.
11. To Kill A Mockingbird, which I read at school, is an important book for American history.
12. We need to hire an employee who knows HTML code and Java script.

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Answers:

1. Cars **that cause a lot of pollution** will be taxed heavily. **(defining/subject)**
2. Hamburg**, which is in the north of Germany,** is an important port city. **(non-defining/subject)**
3. I don't think Rachel liked the present **that I bought for her**. **(defining/object)**
4. I work with Andrew**, who has been my best friend since school**. **(non-defining/subject)**
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12. We need to hire an employee **who knows HTML code and Java script**. **(defining/subject)**

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