

Restrictive and Non-restrictive Clauses

Exercises :

1- Read this text and copy down clauses introduced by “ who “, “ which” or “ whose”

- a.
- b.
- c.

Birou Anise, who is now the Secretary of State in Morocco, in charge of nonformal education and the eradication of illiteracy, has presented governmental measures which aim at limiting the brain drain. Mr. Birou explained that the low number of job offers pushes many competent people to emigrate. Hence, these measures which are envisaged to stop brain drain focus mainly on supporting and encouraging projects in the fields of research and technology. Yabiladi

Web site, whose aim is to keep Moroccans all over the world in touch, reports that the government will support such projects financially. The government’s aim is to attract further investments.

2- Underline the relative pronouns in the clauses you have copied.

3- match these statements with the sentences above.

*I have only one brother. He graduated from the university and emigrated to Canada.
I have more than one brother and I am speaking about the one who graduated from the university .*

**4- Fill in the blanks in (a-e) with the corresponding restrictive clauses in (1-5) .
Add commas where necessary.**

- a. Philip Emeagwali is from Nigeria.
- b. African writers settle down in England or the USA.
- c. Graduates will be given jobs with tempting salaries.
- d. The pan African Conference focused on reversing brain drain into brain gain.
- e. Countries also suffer from brain drain.

5- Work with a partner to match the phrases (a-e) with (1-5) to form relative clauses.

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| a. ‘ Capital flight’, wich is as problematic as brain drain, | 1. emigrated to Canada to continue his studies. |
| b. One of the problems which the Arab countries suffer from | 2. has remarkably succeeded in reversing brain drain to brain gain |
| c. My uncle, who got his university degree, | 3. is brain drain. |
| d. India, whose highly skilled labour is IT engineers, | 4. were given a special reception at the hotel |
| e. Experts who came from around 50 African counties | 5. refers to financial capital that is no longer invested in the country where its owner lived and earned it. |
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