

Restrictive and Non Restrictive Clauses

Read the sentences below. Identify the **restrictive and non restrictive clauses**.

Put commas for non-restrictive clauses.

1. Mrs Goel who taught us Math in Class fifth is retiring this year.
2. Kanak whom I used to tease a lot when we were young is my best friend now.
3. Manushi Chhillar who won the Miss World pageant is from my city.
4. The student who sits at the back of the class is the noisiest.
5. One person whose kindness I will never forget is my teacher.
6. I have finally found the file that I was looking for since last week.
7. I had to return the printer that I bought just last week.
8. The changes that the board is introducing this year will be welcomed by all.
9. The candidates who were interviewed yesterday have all been accepted by the company.
10. The place where I grew up is only 60 kilometres from here.
11. I like coffee which is neither strong nor sweet.
12. Jane who likes to read is my sister.
13. The dog that has black spots on him is mine.
14. The list which was printed today is the final one.
15. The girl who likes to sing is looking for her bag.

Answers

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