

Restrictive and Non Restrictive Clauses

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

Put commas for non-restrictive clauses.

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3. William Blake who wrote the poem 'Tyger Tyger Burning Bright' is my favourite poet.
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5. The first person who climbed Mount Everest was Edmund Hillary.
6. Children who take a regular healthy diet have more immunity.
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Answers

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