

1 Make a non-defining relative clause from the two sentences. Make any necessary changes.

a The polar bear is a large bear that lives in the Arctic. It is also known as the white bear.

The polar bear, which is also known as the white bear, is a large bear that lives in the Arctic.

b The polar bear is found all across the Arctic. It has a population of about 20,000.

c About 60% of the bears are found in Canada. They hunt well on land and in water.

d The polar bear may become extinct by the end of the century. It is threatened by global warming.

e The sea ice in the Arctic is beginning to melt. Bears use this as a platform when they hunt seals.

f The polar bear is the largest land predator. It is twice the weight of a lion or tiger.

g The males weigh between 400 kg and 600 kg. They are twice the size of the females.

h The bear cubs remain with their mothers for ten months. They are born helpless and blind.

i Adult bears live for as long as 30 years. They do not hibernate.

j Polar bears can often be seen in open water kilometres from land. They are excellent swimmers.

2 Rewrite the formal sentence as an informal sentence ending with a preposition. Leave out the relative pronoun.

a Alan Graham is the teacher from whom I've learnt most.

Alan Graham is the teacher I've learnt most from.

b He is someone for whom I have the greatest respect.

c We all admire people to whom we owe a lot.

d Especially if it is a person with whom we enjoy working.

e There are some people with whom you can easily form a relationship.

f But you don't always work with people for whom you feel admiration.

g And now here is the person for whom we have all been waiting.

h He is the man to whom I am pleased to present the Teacher of the Year Award.