

Adding relative clauses to sentences

Example 1

Sentence: Mount Fuji is an active volcano.

With a relative clause:

Mount Fuji, which is one of Japan's most famous landmarks, is an active volcano.

The relative clause adds extra information about Mount Fuji.

Example 2

Sentence: A new crater opened on the south-east side.

With a relative clause:

A new crater, which formed during the powerful eruption, opened on the south-east side.

The relative clause explains more about the crater.

Add a relative clause using *who*, *which* or *that*. Remember to add commas if the clause is extra information.

1. Mount Etna is one of the most active volcanoes in the world.
2. A huge ash cloud drifted across the nearby towns.
3. The magma chamber lies deep beneath the Earth's surface.
4. Scientists study volcanic gases to predict eruptions.
5. The island was formed by repeated lava flows.
6. The eruption destroyed several buildings near the coast.
7. Hot lava poured down the side of the mountain.
8. The villagers followed the evacuation plan.
9. A new vent opened on the western slope.
10. The volcano produced a loud explosion during the night.