

## 4 Worksheet on Grammar: Relative clauses - Answer Key

Text: Randeep Ramesh, "Monsanto's Chapati Patent Raises Indian Ire", from: Mita Banerjee and Susanne Stadler, *India*, Viewfinder Topics (München: Langenscheidt, 2010), pp. 56-57.

### B TASK AND ANSWER KEY

Go through the text "Monsanto's Chapati Patent Raises Indian Ire" on pp. 56-57 of your Viewfinder Topic and make a note of all the relative clauses it contains. Then explain why the author used a comma or why he did not and put your results in a table like the one below - the first item has been done for you as an example:

quotation (line number)	def./non-def.	reason
a strain of wheat whose gene sequence makes it ... suited to ... (6-8)	defining	relative clause defines what is so special about this particular type of wheat
make chapatis, which consist of flour, water and salt (10-11)	non- defining	the term "chapati" is well- known - the non-defining relative clause gives extra information about its ingredients
generations of farmers in India who spent years crossbreeding crops (13-14)	defining	the relative clause defines what farmers are being referred to

food on which millions depend (17)	defining	defines what kind of food
plants that are normally cultivated (34)	defining	defines what kind of plants
... said Devinder Sharma, who runs the Forum for ... (49-50)	non-defining	Mr. Sharma is defined by his name already; his position is given as extra information
... sent a circular out last year which said that there is no money ... (67-68)	defining	defines what kind of letter was sent

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