Non-defining Relative Pronouns Exercise

Three things about non-defining Relative Clauses.

1. The relative clause is closed off by commas and is quite similar to information in brackets.
2. Non-defining relative clauses are NOT used in spoken English. It would sound unnatural.
3. The relative pronoun can never be omitted.

Combine the sentences using non-defining relative pronouns.

1 Valencia is a great place. Valencia is due east of Madrid. ................................................................. .
2 Jimbo is living in Thailand now. Jimbo got divorced last year. ............................................................... .
3 Clare is a good teacher. I don't like Clare very much. ...................................................................................
4 The Flaca pub rocks. I met my girlfriend in The Flaca. (use WHERE) ............................................................... .
5 My greasy neighbour stinks of after-shave. My greasy neighbour is a bus driver. ............................................................... .
6 Almeria is very dry. The beaches of Almeria are wonderful. ...................................................................................
7 The school was built in 1907. The school has about 800 students. ................................................................. .
8 The government handled the diplomatic crisis badly. The government is facing corruption charges. ...................................................................................
9 The Plaza Rodonda square is near the cathedral. They hold a market in The Plaza Rodonda square every Sunday. (use WHERE) ...................................................................................
10 Samantha is coming to the party. Samantha's mother is mayoress of this town. ................................................................. .
Answers

1 Valencia, which is due east of Madrid, is a great place.
2 Jimbo, who got divorced last year, is living in Thailand now.
3 Clare, who(m) I don't like very much, is a good teacher.
4 The Flaca pub, where I met my girlfriend, rocks.
5 My greasy neighbour, who is a bus driver, stinks of after-shave.
6 Almeria, whose beaches are wonderful, is very dry.
7 The school, which has about 800 students, was built in 1907.
8 The government, which is facing corruption charges, handled the diplomatic crisis badly.
9 The Plaza Rodonda square, where they hold a market every Sunday, is near the cathedral.
10 Samantha, whose mother is mayoress of this town, is coming to the party.