What is an embedded clause?

An embedded clause adds information to a sentence.

It adds information by 'sandwiching' it into the sentence.

We use a comma followed by the word who, which, that or with to introduce an embedded clause.

The ferocious dog barked noisily through the hole in the fence.

The ferocious dog, who was trying to scare away the burglars, barked noisily through the hole in the fence.

The ferocious dog, who lived next door, barked noisily through the hole in the fence.

The cloaked man, who has a voice as deep as thunder, sat in the corner of the dank room.

The barren landscape, with only a few sheep visible on the horizon, was a lonely place to be.

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Copy the sentences out on the next slide adding in your own embedded clauses.

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The haggard old lady,_____, struggled her way across the road.

The courageous dog,_____, chased the criminal 5 miles down the

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Example Answers

The young girl, who had just visited her Granma, skipped happily through the woods.

The haggard old lady, with enormous shopping bags, struggled her way across the road.

The courageous dog, which had been with the police department for a year, chased the criminal 5 miles down the road.

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