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The relative clause refers to how the taxi driver has not yet been paid which explains why he was unhappy.



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**Dani and her friend, who she was about to go travelling abroad with, had spent a whole year writing letters to each other about whatever had happened in their lives every week.**



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9. Sadie has written a sentence that includes a relative clause below:

Dani and her friend, who she was about to go travelling abroad with, had spent a whole year writing letters to each other about whatever had happened in their lives every week.

It explains a little bit about their relationship to each other



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