

RELATIVE CLAUSES REVISION

1. Complete the sentences with who, which or that. Use that where possible.

- 0 Yesterday I ran into a man *that* said he was from Zimbabwe.
- 1 The boat, _____ was full of refugees, got caught in a storm.
- 2 Simon visited his uncle's village, _____ has about 50 inhabitants.
- 3 The people _____ watch a play or a concert are called the audience.
- 4 These buildings, _____ had been empty for years, were put to good use.
- 5 I'm not one of those people _____ distrusts all politicians.

2. Choose the correct word and rewrite the sentences adding commas if needed.

- 0 My grandfather *which / who* is 80 years old is a Polish immigrant.
My grandfather, who is 80 years old, is a Polish immigrant.
- 1 This is the problem *that / who* I told you would come up.
- 2 Susan *who / that* never seems to do any revision always gets 100%.
- 3 Our dishwasher *which / who* we bought last year isn't working.
- 4 The Shaksavan tribe *which / that* lives in northern Africa is nomadic.
- 5 These birds fly several thousand kilometres every year *which / that* is amazing.

3. Rewrite the sentences deleting the pronoun or pronoun phrase where possible. If not possible, write "-" instead of rewriting.

- 0 The task that his employer gave him wasn't much fun.
The task his employer gave him wasn't much fun.
- 1 The motorist who crashed into the canal was not hurt.
- 2 There are a lot of new things which you'll have to learn.
- 3 I want to tell you about the opportunities that are open to you.
- 4 He brought about a lot of changes that were not very useful.
- 5 I feel sorry for people who are living in poverty.

4. Rewrite the sentences with a which clause at the end.

- 0 It's disappointing that not many English people speak a foreign language.
Not many English people speak a foreign language, which is disappointing.
- 1 They are nomadic people. That means they travel a lot.
- 2 Last night was great. We stayed home and watched sci-fi movies.
- 3 It was hard to put up with the noise the neighbours were making.
- 4 I saw a polar bear when I visited Canada. That was phenomenal.
- 5 It's great that immigrants are contributing to the economy.

5. Join the sentences without using a pronoun.

- 0 Living abroad can bring some challenges. I'm going to write about them.
I'm going to write about some challenges living abroad can bring.
- 1 The teacher wanted me to write a report. This is it.
This is the report
- 2 There's a new café in town. I really want to go to it.
There's a new café in town
- 3 My dad likes to wear hats. Some of them are really ugly.
Some of the hats
- 4 I didn't recognise the politician on TV. She was the prime minister.
The politician
- 5 I have to do the cooking every day. I don't get much thanks for it.
I don't get much thanks for

6. Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 The crew are the people which work on a ship or plane.
- 2 The manager has to put up with a lot of people complain about the service.
- 3 She's the motorist who she knocked over a pedestrian.
- 4 I had to learn the language in six months, that was really difficult.
- 5 The money which earned working during the holidays turned out to be useful.