

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

1) Read the sentences. Write "X" if the pronoun can be left out.

- a) I think that my boss is the person who I admire most.
- b) Harry, who was tired, went to bed very early.
- c) We're taking the train that leaves at 6.00.
- d) Have you seen the book that I left here on the desk?
- e) The film which we liked most was the French one.
- f) My radio, which isn't very old, has suddenly stopped working.
- g) The clothes which you left behind are at the reception desk.
- h) The couple who met me at the station took me out to dinner.
- i) Last week I ran into an old friend who I hadn't seen for ages.
- j) Don't cook the meat that I put in the freezer - it's for the dog.

2) Combine the TWO sentences to ONE, using relatives pronouns.

- a) The police arrested the man. He murdered his wife.
The police arrested the man
- b) I can't remember the name of the street. I lost my passport there.
I can't remember the name of the street.....?
- c) Where are the shoes? I bought them yesterday.
Where are the shoes
- d) The book is very interesting. I borrowed it from the library.
The book is very interesting
- e) The pupils missed the test. They came late.
The pupils missed the test.
- f) I'll show the church. I got married there.
I'll show the church.....
- g) The actor is very famous. I met him a few days ago.
The actor is very famous.
- h) I have a new camera. I bought it last week.
I have a new camera.....
- i) I passed the entrance test. That is quite difficult to do.
I passed the entrance test,
- j) John belongs to a group of people. They send food packages to Africa.
John belongs to a group of people to Africa.