Get it right

We say:

✓ Marisa is the web designer who used to be a travel agent.
✗ Marisa is the web designer who she used to be a travel agent.

9 Use relative clauses to combine the information in these sentences. In which sentences can you omit the relative pronoun?

1 My brother runs a catering business. He trained as a chef. (non-defining)
My brother, who trained as a chef, runs a catering business.
2 Bristol is the city. Laura has just opened a health club there. (defining)
3 James has started several companies. His father was a successful businessman. (non-defining)
4 It was eight o'clock in the evening. The last customer left. (defining)
5 Steve gave me a lot of advice when I started my business. It was very generous of him. (non-defining)
6 Travel guide is a job. I've always wanted to try it. (defining)
7 Brighton is a great place to start a business. I was born there. (non-defining)
8 Sheryl Sandberg is a businesswoman. I've always admired her. (defining)

WATCH OUT! If the relative pronoun can be omitted, write it between brackets ( )

1 *My brother, who trained as a chef, runs a catering business.*
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Verbs with prepositions

10 Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

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1 This is the company which I worked *for*.
2 I'm looking for a sales assistant who I can rely *on*.
3 She's the young entrepreneur who I was telling you _____.
4 Prague is the city which we would like to move _____.
5 It's a product which we are very proud _____.
6 It was an investment which the company made a big profit _____.
7 He's someone whose advice you should listen _____.
8 It's a business conference which anyone can participate _____.
9 That's a job which I'd love to apply _____.
10 Magda is the market researcher who I discussed the problem _____.

This is formal way. The preposition before the pronoun.

12 Look at the examples. Then rewrite the other sentences from Exercise 10 in the same way.

1 This is the company which I worked for.
This is the company for which I worked.
2 I'm looking for a sales assistant who I can rely on.
I'm looking for a sales assistant on whom I can rely.

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13 Combine these pairs of sentences. Include the relative pronouns in brackets.

1 Tom has just started a new job. He had been unemployed for two years. (who)

2 She's a web designer. I was discussing our website with her. (whom)

3 This is Silicon Valley. Thousands of technology companies are based here. (where)

4 Ellie's office is in the next street. Ellie is a self-employed writer. (whose)

5 The restaurant opened for business only six months ago. It has just closed. (which)

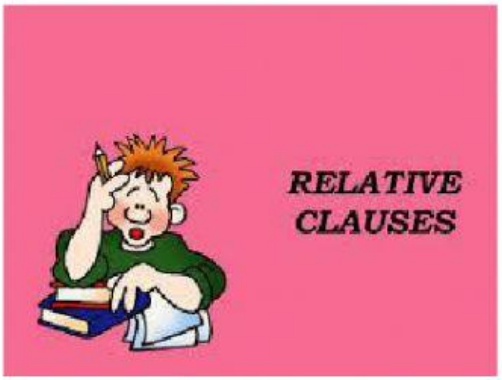
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