Reduced Relative Clauses

Turn these relative clauses into reduced forms.

1. The elephant, *which was born in captivity*, was set free.

The elephant _____ was set free.

2. The house, *which was beautiful*, was sold for $300,000.

The _____ was sold for $300,000.

3. The boy *who was pleased by his grades* went out with his friends to celebrate.

The boy, _____, went out with his friends to celebrate.

4. The woman *who was at the meeting* spoke about business in Europe.

The woman _____ spoke about business in Europe.

5. The man *who was elected* was very popular.

The _____ was very popular.

6. The MPs, *who have finally voted*, are leaving parliament

The MPs, _____, are leaving parliament.

7. I gave a book, *which was written by Hemingway*, to Mary last week.

I gave a book, _____, to Mary last week.

8. The dog *that is lying on the floor* won't get up.

The dog _____ won't get up.

9. The glass, *which is stained*, needs cleaning.

The _____ needs cleaning.

10. The man *who is in the jacket* is my cousin.

The man _____ is my cousin.

11. The new Town Hall, *which has been designed by TMC Architects Ltd*, is expected to receive several awards.

The new Town Hall, _____ by TMC Architects Ltd, is expected to receive several awards.

12. The man *who lives near my home* walks to work every day.

The man _____ walks to work every day.

13. The girl *who attends my school* lives at the end of the street.

The girl _____ lives at the end of the street.

14. The silk, *which is imported from Thailand*, is worth a lot.

The silk, _____, is worth a lot.

15. The man *who works* at Costco lives in Seattle.

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The man _____ at Costco lives in Seattle.

16. The people *that did not exercise* every day lost the least weight

The people _____ every day lost the most weight.

17. The new illness, *which was discovered by a doctor* in Nigeria, has not yet been named.

The new illness, _____ in Nigeria, has not yet been named.

18. The book *that is on the table* is mine.

The book _____ is mine.

19. There were many employees *who were working very hard.*

There were many employees _____.

20. He always wears *clothes that look expensive.*

He always wears _____.

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