

**Oxford Exam Trainer B1 Unit 11 Science and
Technology**
GRAMMAR

Relative Clauses

1. Choose the correct relative pronoun in each sentence.

- 1 London is a city *where/who/which* thousands of people visit every year.
- 2 That's the restaurant *whose/which/where* we had our end-of-term celebration.
- 3 This is the book *who/which/whose* I'm reading at the moment.
- 4 Josie is the girl *whose/who/where* father works at our school.
- 5 This is the film *who/where/which* I told you about.
- 6 Ben is the boy *which/who/whose* joined our class last week.

2. Combine each pair of sentences with the correct pronoun, to create a defining or non-defining relative clause. Leave out the pronoun where possible.

- 1) There are millions of people around the world. Their first language is English.
- 2) Barack Obama was born in Hawaii. He became the first African-American US president.
- 3) Nicholas is the person. I've been looking for him all day.
- 4) Tarantino's films include *Pulp Fiction* and *Kill Bill*. He is one of my favourite directors.
- 5) The Ritz is a luxury hotel in London. It's popular with celebrities and tourists.

6) This year, we're going on holiday to Antalya. It's a beautiful city in Turkey.

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct relative clauses.

Maryam Mirzakhani, ____ was the first woman to win the Fields Medal, ____ . She was born in Tehran, ____ . She became famous in Iran in 1994, ____ . She studied for her PhD at Harvard University, ____ . Her supervisor was Curtis T McMullen, ____ . In 2005 Mirzakhani married Jan Vondrak, ____ and they had a daughter. When she died, many people said that she was someone ____ because of her contribution to the world of mathematics.

- a) when she won a gold medal in the International Mathematical Olympiad
- b) who was also a winner of the Fields Medal
- c) which is the most important award in mathematics
- d) where she attended Tehran Farzanegan School
- e) which is in the United States
- f) whose name would always be remembered
- g) who died in 2017
- h) who is a Czech computer scientist

4. Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronouns.

- 1) Until she was 19 Madonna lived in Bay City, _____ is in Michigan.
- 2) The boy _____ mother I told you about is coming to my

party.

- 3) It was the music _____ spoilt the film for me.
- 4) The actor _____ plays the main role is very talented.
- 5) The hotel _____ the star lives is closed to the public now.

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct relative pronouns.

Mumbai is the place _____ most famous film industries in the world is based. Bollywood, _____ produces more films than Hollywood, makes millions of dollars each year. Many Bollywood actors, _____ names include Arjun Rampal and Preity Zinta, are household names in India and other parts of the world. A lot of the films are centred around music and dancing and bright, colourful costumes. They focus on places _____ the sun shines and the people are happy. However, many films have a more serious message, too. Mira Nair, _____ directed *Monsoon Wedding*, is interested in more serious issues. This film, and others such as *Bride and Prejudice*, have become box office hits outside India. Some of these films have actors _____ are also well-known in Britain.

