

## Relative pronouns and relative clauses

- 1a** Complete the sentences with *which*, *who*, *whose* or *where*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 Often the foods ..... are the least healthy are the most delicious.
- 2 The medical professional ..... job it is to analyse blood samples is called a phlebotomist.
- 3 The athletes ..... have the most success are those with the greatest determination.
- 4 The types of snacks ..... he prefers to eat contain a lot of calories.
- 5 I love visiting places on holiday ..... I know there won't be many tourists.
- 6 There aren't many houses ..... have central heating here because of the warm climate.
- 7 The city's football team ..... is at the top of the league has more fans than any other.
- 8 These days there are lots of people ..... jobs don't provide them with any exercise.
- 9 People ..... get regular medical check-ups are at less risk of illness.
- 10 The PE lessons ..... my son does at school include gymnastics and rugby.

- 1b** Add commas to the sentences in Exercise 1a that contain non-defining relative clauses.

- 1c** Which relative pronouns can be replaced by *that*? Underline the pronouns.

- 1d** Which relative pronouns can be omitted? Circle them.

- 2** Match the beginnings (1-6) with the endings (a-f) of these sentences.

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| 1 People who have been professional athletes           | ..... |
| 2 The medicine I was taking last year                  | ..... |
| 3 His chocolate cake, which he gave me the recipe for, | ..... |
| 4 I'm trying to find out where                         | ..... |
| 5 My cousin, who is a champion sprinter,               | ..... |
| 6 My husband has been told he needs to lose weight,    | ..... |
| a I can do early morning yoga classes.                 |       |
| b which he has been trying to do for years anyway.     |       |
| c really cleared up my skin.                           |       |
| d probably has a lot of calories in it.                |       |
| e is coming here for a race next week.                 |       |
| f should keep doing exercise after they retire.        |       |

**1 USE OF ENGLISH** Choose the correct answer (a–d).  
Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 I met a boy \_\_\_ brother is in my class.  
a whose      b that      c which      d no pronoun
- 2 He's the man \_\_\_ I saw on the train.  
a who      b that      c which      d no pronoun
- 3 Is that the dictionary \_\_\_ you bought yesterday?  
a which      b that      c where      d no pronoun
- 4 Show me the computer \_\_\_ you got for your birthday.  
a that      b which      c who      d no pronoun
- 5 Is that the café \_\_\_ you worked last summer?  
a that      b which      c where      d no pronoun
- 6 New Year's Day is the day \_\_\_ comes after New Year's Eve.  
a which      b who      c that      d no pronoun
- 7 That's the girl \_\_\_ phone I borrowed.  
a whose      b who      c which      d no pronoun