RELATIVE CLAUSES
EXERCISES 4

1. Complete the sentences with one of the phrases in the box and *who* or *whose*.

interviewed me	has visited so many different countries
~~had saved their son~~	wives have just had babies
book won a prize last week	~~divorce was in the papers~~
car had broken down	complain all the time

a. The parents thanked the woman *who had saved their son.*
b. The couple *whose divorce was in the papers* have got married again.
c. It is very interesting to meet somebody _____
d. The person _____ asked me some very difficult questions.
e. In my office the are two men _____
f. What's the name of that writer _____?
g. I don't like people _____
h. We helped the woman _____

2. Put in *who* or *that* ONLY IF NECESSARY. If it is not necessary write ----- in the box as in the examples.

a. The match __-----__ we saw was boring.
b. Did I tell you about the people __*who*__ live next door?
c. The horse __*that*__ won the race belongs to an Irish woman.
d. I love the ice-cream _____ they sell in that shop.
e. The book _____ I'm reading is about jazz.
f. The woman _____ came to see us was selling magazines.
g. We'll go to a restaurant _____ has a children's menu.
h. The factory _____ closed last week had been there for 70 years.
i. Have you read about the schoolgirl _____ started her own business and is now a millionaire?
j. Jane says that the house _____ Tom has bought has a beautiful garden.

3. Make one sentence from the two that are given. Use *who* or *which* with the underlined words.

a. Mont Blanc <u>is between France and Italy</u>. It is the highest mountain in the Alps.
Mont Blanc, which is between France and Italy, is the highest mountain in the Alps.
b. Alfred Hitchcock <u>was born in Britain</u>. He worked for many years in Hollywood.
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c. The sun <u>is really a star</u>. It is 93 million miles from the earth
_____
d. John F Kennedy <u>died in 1963</u>. He was a very famous American President.
_____
e. Charlie Chaplin <u>was from a poor family</u>. He became a very rich man.
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f. The 1992 Olympics were held in Barcelona. It <u>is the north-east of Spain</u>.
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g. We went to see the Crown Jewels. They <u>are kept in the Tower of London</u>.
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4. From the notes, make one sentence. Use *who* or *which* with the words in brackets.

a. Greta Garbo. (She was born in Sweden.) She moved to America in 1925.
Greta Garbo, who was born in Sweden, moved to America in 1925.

b. Football. (It first started in Britain.) It is now popular in many countries.
Football,_____

c. Margaret Thatcher. (She was the Prime Minister of Britain for 11 years.) She studied science at university.
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d. Michelangelo. (He lived until he was 90.) He is one of Italy's greatest artists.
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e. The Nile. (It runs through several countries.) It is the longest river in Africa.
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f. Gandhi. (He was born in1869.) He became India's nationalist leader.
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g. Elephants. (They are found in Africa and India.) They live to a great age.
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5. From the notes make one sentence. Use *who* or *whose* with the words in brackets.

a. Martina Navratilova. (She was born in Prague.) She became a US citizen in 1981.
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b. Darwin. (His ideas changed our view of the world.) He travelled to a lot of countries when he was young.
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c. Madonna. (Her parents were born in Italy.) She is a famous American singer.
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d. Bill Clinton. (His wife is a brilliant lawyer.) He became President of the USA in 1993.
_____

e. Sebastian Coe. (He was a successful English runner.) He is now a politician.
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f. Catherine of Russia. (She ruled for over 30 years.) She made many important changes.
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