

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Relative pronouns and relative clauses



1 ★ Complete the sentences with relative pronouns.

- The town where we went on holiday last year was quite cheap.
- The plane _____ I took was two hours late.
- Spring is the time of year _____ you can see beautiful pink trees in Japan.
- The reason _____ I want to go to Turkey is to try the food.
- The woman _____ suitcase was damaged was very upset.
- New York is a good place for people _____ like sightseeing.



2 ★★ Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- I remember where we went to London to see the Houses of Parliament.
I remember when we went to London to see the Houses of Parliament.
- This is the holiday resort I will be staying.

- Is that the girl bag got lost?

- I lost the camera I brought it with me.

- I have an app on my phone tells me about all the best tourist attractions.

- Mark is the person who I'm going to visit him in London.



3 ★★★ Complete the text with the clauses in the box and the correct relative pronouns.

brings you has travelled to lots of countries
I can see I got a parcel in the post
~~I want to visit Japan~~ opinion I trust

The reason ¹ why I want to visit Japan is my brother Jonathan. He's someone ² _____, including the USA and Australia, but he always says that Japan is his favourite place. He was working there when I was quite young and he often used to send me presents. I loved the moment ³ _____ and there was something inside, like a cool toy, food or a *maneki-neko* (this is like a little cat ⁴ _____ good luck).

So, Jonathan is the person ⁵ _____ the most about travelling to different countries – I always ask him for advice. I hope I can visit Tokyo one day, and also other smaller towns ⁶ _____ traditional Japanese life.



4 ★★★ Join the sentences using a relative pronoun.

- These are the people. I met them on holiday.
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- France is the country. It has more tourists than any other country.

- The departures lounge is a place in an airport. You wait for your plane there.

- Drones are a new invention. They might replace normal taxis.

- Norway is the place. I will be travelling there next summer.

- We left early. The reason was bad weather.

- Linda is the person. Her brother is a pilot.
