GRAMMAR

Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

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1 Choose the correct relative pronouns. Some sentences have two answers. Then tick (✓) the sentences in which the relative pronoun can be omitted.

..... **1** This is an important decision **that** / **which** / **who** will affect your future.

..... **2** The maths teacher, **that** / **whose** / **who** daughter I know, is a marathon runner.

..... **3** Do you remember the day **when** / **where** / **which** the teacher cancelled the lesson?

..... **4** The course, **which** / **when** / **that** is very challenging, requires a lot of work.

..... **5** My parents, **who** / **which** / **when** are very strict, don't allow me to go out on school nights.

..... **6** This website is a place **which** / **where** / **when** you can get help with homework.

..... **7** Last term, **who** / **that** / **when** I had tough classes, my marks went down.

..... **8** What's the name of the college **that** / **where** / **which** Shana goes to?

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable relative pronoun.

1 Geologists are scientists ..... job is to study rocks.

2 Mars, ... has two moons, is also known as the red planet.

3 Cannes, ... there is a major film festival, is in southern France.

4 I wasn't in class on Monday, ... everyone started their projects.

5 Tererai Trent, ... fights for children's right to education, is from rural Zimbabwe.

6 The subject ..... is the most difficult for him is physics.

3 Match A to B and add a relative pronoun to form sentences.

A

1 That painting is by my friend, ...

2 We're going to work in the library, ...

3 The boy .....

4 My iPad, ...

5 He'd like to forget the day .....

B

..... **a** project won first prize is from our school.

..... **b** he failed his driving test.

..... **c** it's quieter.

..... **d** spent weeks working on it.

..... **e** you used earlier, isn't working now.

4 Rewrite the sentences by combining them with the relative pronouns in brackets. Make any necessary changes. There may be more than one correct way to write the sentences.

1 Tokyo is going to host the 2020 Summer Olympics. It is an enormous city. (which)

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2 The professor gave a talk on education. He's written several books. (who)

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3 The local animal shelter is trying to raise money. Its volunteers are dedicated individuals. (whose)

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4 What are some of the spices? People use them in Indian food. (that)

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5 This is the place. The new school will be here. (where)

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6 After next Friday, I'll have more time. The course finishes then. (when)

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