

Student's Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Topic: Relative Clauses & Omitting Relative Pronouns

Exercise 1: (Who, Which, Whose, Where)

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronoun. If the pronoun can be omitted, write it in parentheses (). *Example: The book (which) you lent me was fantastic.*

1. The hotel _____ we stayed during the summer was close to the beach.
2. The actor _____ starred in that movie won an Oscar.
3. That is the girl _____ car was stolen last night.
4. The laptop _____ I bought last week is already broken.
5. Do you know the man _____ is talking to the principal?
6. The restaurant _____ serves Italian food is always crowded.
7. Paris is a city _____ I would love to visit next year.
8. The teacher _____ instructions were unclear apologized to the class.
9. The museum _____ we visited yesterday had beautiful paintings.
10. I met a traveler _____ had been to over fifty different countries.

Exercise 2: Sentence Transformation (Join the sentences)

Instructions: Combine the two sentences into one using a relative clause. Decide if you can omit the relative pronoun.

Example: I met a doctor. She lives next door. -> I met a doctor who lives next door.

1. This is the smartphone. I bought it yesterday.
2. A man answered the phone. He was very polite.

3. Here is the backpack. You were looking for it.
4. She lives in a small town. It is located in the mountains.
5. I know a boy. His father is a famous pilot.
6. The film was very long. We watched it last night.
7. That is the school. I studied English there.
8. The students passed the exam. They studied hard.
9. I lost the map. You gave it to me.
10. The woman was nice. She helped me with my bags.

Exercise 3: (Find the mistake)

Instructions: Each sentence contains one mistake regarding relative clauses. Find it and rewrite the sentence correctly.

*Example: The car who I drive is red. -> The car **which** I drive is red.*

1. The man which lives here is a doctor.
2. This is the book that I bought it yesterday.
3. The girl whose is sitting next to me is friendly.

4. The hotel where we stayed at was very expensive.
5. I love the music who you are playing.
6. The house that its roof is green belongs to my uncle.
7. The city which I was born is very big.
8. Students which forget their homework get bad grades.
9. The cake what my mom baked was delicious.
10. I met a girl who her brother is an artist.

Writing Extension

Instructions: Look around the classroom or think about your room at home. Write five sentences describing objects or people using defining relative clauses. Then, read them aloud to your partner without naming the object so they can guess what it is.

*Example: "It is an object **which** we use to write on the board." (Answer: A marker)*

Speaking Extension

Teacher's Guide

- **Target Audience:** Students of B1 Level.
- **Objective:** To correctly implement defining relative clauses and recognize when the relative pronoun acts as an object and can be omitted.
- **Methodology:**
 1. **Presentation:** Clarify that when *who/which* is followed by a subject/noun, it can be omitted. If followed by a verb, it cannot.
 2. **Practice:** Guide students through gap-filling, clause joining, and error analysis.
 3. **Production:** Dynamic guessing game to practice speaking fluency.

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. where | 2. who | 3. whose | 4. (which / that) [Omitible] | 5. who / that | 6. which / that | 7. (which / that) [Omitible] | 8. whose | 9. (which / that) [Omitible] | 10. who / that

Exercise 2:

1. This is the smartphone (which/that) I bought yesterday.
2. The man who answered the phone was very polite.
3. Here is the backpack (which/that) you were looking for.
4. She lives in a small town which is located in the mountains.
5. I know a boy whose father is a famous pilot.
6. The film (which/that) we watched last night was very long.
7. That is the school where I studied English.
8. The students who studied hard passed the exam.
9. I lost the map (which/that) you gave me.
10. The woman who helped me with my bags was nice.

Exercise 3:

1. The man **who** lives here is a doctor.
2. This is the book that I bought yesterday. (*Eliminar "it"*)
3. The girl **who** is sitting next to me is friendly.
4. The hotel **where** we stayed was very expensive. (*Eliminar "at"*)
5. I love the music **which/that** you are playing.
6. The house **whose** roof is green belongs to my uncle.
7. The city **where** I was born is very big. (*O: The city in which...*)
8. Students **who** forget their homework get bad grades.
9. The cake **which/that** my mom baked was delicious.

10. I met a girl **whose** brother is an artist