RELATIVE CLAUSES

1. Complete the email with *who* or *which*:

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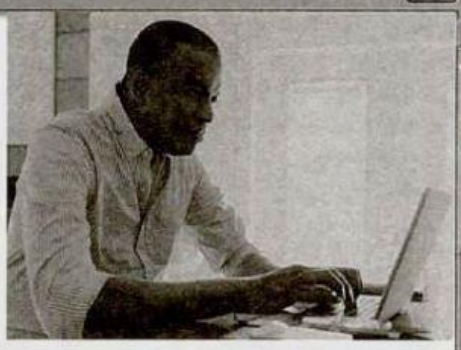
To: Decor.trotter@kwikmail.co.uk
Subject: decorating job problems



Dear Mr Trotter,

I have a number of complaints about the work **(1)** ___which___ your company did in my house during the past week.

You promised that the men **(2)** _____ carried out the work would arrive by 8.00. As I explained to you, I have to catch the bus **(3)** _____ leaves at 8.15. On three days the men arrived after eight, so I missed my bus and some of my customers, **(4)** _____ were waiting to talk to me, were extremely annoyed.

Your foreman lost the written instructions **(5)** _____ I gave him, none of **(6)** _____ he appears to have understood. The paint **(7)** _____ he used for the hall was the one **(8)** _____ should have been used in the kitchen. The sitting-room wallpaper, **(9)** _____ I had chosen with great care, is the wrong way up. My bathroom, **(10)** _____ you and I agreed did not need redecorating, has been painted.

These mistakes must be put right immediately. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours,

Cecil J. Trubshaw

2. Use a relative pronoun from the box and then match the sentences:

where when ~~which~~ which which who whose why

1 I don't really enjoy films ___which___
2 I often go to parties _____
3 My teacher usually explains vocabulary _____
4 Can you remember any occasion _____
5 I can't understand the reason _____
6 Have you ever met anyone _____
7 I envy people _____
8 I would hate to have a job _____

A you didn't tell me about your engagement.
B I was late for school?
C show a lot of violence.
D speaks five languages?
E involved working in the evenings.
F they play very loud music.
G I don't understand.
H parents buy a car for them.

3. Choose the best option:

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1 a Have you ever been back to the town where you were born in?

b Have you ever been back to the town where you were born? ✓

2 a My left ankle which I broke last winter is still giving me trouble.

b My left ankle, which I broke last winter, is still giving me trouble.

3 a Is that the man you were talking about?

b Is that the man you were talking about him?

4 a I'm looking for the book you lent me last week.

b I'm looking for the book what you lent me last week.

5 a This expensive silk jacket, that I only bought last week, has lost three buttons.

b This expensive silk jacket, which I only bought last week, has lost three buttons.

4. Combine each pair of sentences by making the second sentence into a non-defining relative clause:

1 My aunt loves ice cream with chocolate sauce. She is rather greedy.

My aunt, who is rather greedy, loves ice cream with chocolate sauce.

2 My uncle's cottage has been damaged by floods. We usually spend our holidays there.

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3 The chemistry exam was actually quite easy. We had been worrying about it.

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4 My brother got into a fight near the school. His classmates had been teasing him.

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5 There are dreadful traffic jams during the summer. Everyone goes on holiday then.

_____

6 My parents enjoyed that film very much. They don't often go to the cinema.

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5. Complete the sentences with these phrases:

~~all of whom~~	none of whom	most of which	neither of which	one of which

1 The company was founded by three brothers, all of whom became millionaires.

2 The thieves took my bike and my sister's, _____ was insured.

3 The four students, _____ spoke Spanish, had travelled all over South America.

4 We bought several computer games, _____ we had to return as it didn't work.

5 The in-flight entertainment consisted of foreign films, _____ had subtitles.

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