Exercise

I. Define the Restrictive (R) and Non-restrictive (NR) adjective clauses. Add commas to sentences which are non-restrictive. Two examples have been done for you.

……R…… 1. Families whose incomes are below a certain level pay no income tax.

……NR… 2. My family, whose income is more than $50,000, pays about 25 percent income tax.

…… 3. Edward Johnson who has been accepted by several colleges will go to Harvard this fall.

…… 4. We are looking for someone who went to Harvard.

…… 5. I see you are wearing the jacket that Mother bought you for Christmas last year.

…… 6. People who are uncomfortable in crowds shouldn't go to the movie theater.

…… 7. That's the book that won a national award.

…… 8. She is the teacher who teaches science and math at my school.

…… 9. The woman that works in the flower shop gave me a rose.

…… 10. He is the man who broke the world record in running.

II. Complete the sentences with 'who, which, where'.

1. The man …… I met.
2. The books …… I read.
3. The house …… I live.
4. The pot …… I broke.
5. The city …… I was born.
6. The boys …… I saw.
7. The places …… I saw.
8. The places …… I play.
9. The horse …… I rode.
10. The sea …… I swim in.

III. Complete the sentences with 'that, who, whose, which, where'. The answer can be more than one.

1. An insect is an animal …… has six legs.
2. This is the shop …… I bought my shoes.
3. She was the doctor …… saved my life.
4. That's the man …… car was burnt.
5. Ibiza is the island …… we spend our days.
6. Do you know anybody …… wants to cook?
7. There is a river …… we have to cross.
8. He is the artist …… painted this picture.
9. The boy, …… bike is broken, is crying.
10. This is the bay …… we go diving.

IV. Combine the sentences with relative pronoun. The first one has been done for you.

1. The chocolate was very old (we bought the chocolate last week).

The chocolate, which we bought last week, was very old.

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2. The girl is on TV tonight (I met the girl yesterday).

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3. She wrote to her friend (her friend lives in Vietnam).

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4. The police arrested the man (I saw the man steal a handbag).

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5. We called the secretary (I went to school with the secretary).

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6. They found the money. I had dropped the money.

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7. The TV programme was very funny. Lucy recommended the TV programme.

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8. I often buy cheese (the cheese is imported from Paris).

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9. The accountant was arrested (the accountant works for my father's company).

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10. The mobile phone can't be fixed. The mobile phone is broken.

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11. The car is in the garage. The car broke down.

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12. The child is playing in the garden. We see the child often.

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13. We bought a chainsaw. We cut up all the wood with a chainsaw.

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14. Lord Thompson is 76. He has just retired.

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15. The man was late. Julie invited the man.

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V. Write 10 relative pronoun sentences.

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