

# RELATIVE CLAUSES REVISION

## 1. Complete the sentences with who, which or that. Use that where possible.

- 0 Yesterday I ran into a man **that** said he was from Zimbabwe.
- 1 The boat, **\_\_\_\_\_** was full of refugees, got caught in a storm.
- 2 Simon visited his uncle's village, **\_\_\_\_\_** has about 50 inhabitants.
- 3 The people **\_\_\_\_\_** watch a play or a concert are called the audience.
- 4 These buildings, **\_\_\_\_\_** had been empty for years, were put to good use.
- 5 I'm not one of those people **\_\_\_\_\_** distrusts all politicians.

## 2. Choose the correct word and rewrite the sentences adding commas if needed.

- 0 My grandfather **which / who** is 80 years old is a Polish immigrant.  
*My grandfather, who is 80 years old, is a Polish immigrant.*
- 1 This is the problem **that / who** I told you would come up.
- 2 Susan **who / that** never seems to do any revision always gets 100%.
- 3 Our dishwasher **which / who** we bought last year isn't working.
- 4 The Shahsavan tribe **which / that** lives in northern Africa is nomadic.
- 5 These birds fly several thousand kilometres every year **which / that** is amazing.

## 3. Rewrite the sentences deleting the pronoun or pronoun phrase where possible. If not possible, write “-” instead of rewriting.

- 0 The task **that** his employer gave him wasn't much fun.  
*The task his employer gave him wasn't much fun.*
- 1 The motorist **who** crashed into the canal was not hurt.
- 2 There are a lot of new things **which** you'll have to learn.
- 3 I want to tell you about the opportunities **that** are open to you.
- 4 He brought about a lot of changes **that** were not very useful.
- 5 I feel sorry for people **who** are living in poverty.

#### 4. Rewrite the sentences with a which clause at the end.

0 It's disappointing that not many English people speak a foreign language.  
*Not many English people speak a foreign language, which is disappointing.*

1 They are nomadic people. That means they travel a lot.

2 Last night was great. We stayed home and watched sci-fi movies.

3 It was hard to put up with the noise the neighbours were making.

4 I saw a polar bear when I visited Canada. That was phenomenal.

5 It's great that immigrants are contributing to the economy.

#### 5. Join the sentences without using a pronoun.

0 Living abroad can bring some challenges. I'm going to write about them.  
*I'm going to write about some challenges living abroad can bring.*

1 The teacher wanted me to write a report. This is it.  
*This is the report*

2 There's a new café in town. I really want to go to it.  
*There's a new café in town*

3 My dad likes to wear hats. Some of them are really ugly.  
*Some of the hats*

4 I didn't recognise the politician on TV. She was the prime minister.  
*The politician*

5 I have to do the cooking every day. I don't get much thanks for it.  
*I don't get much thanks for*

#### 6. Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1 The crew are the people which work on a ship or plane.

2 The manager has to put up with a lot of people complain about the service.

3 She's the motorist who she knocked over a pedestrian.

4 I had to learn the language in six months, that was really difficult.

5 The money which earned working during the holidays turned out to be useful.