

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

1) Read the sentences. Write "X" if the pronoun can be left out.

- a) I think that **my boss** is the person who I admire most.
- b) Harry, **who was tired**, went to bed very early.
- c) We're taking the train that leaves at 6.00.
- d) Have you seen **the book** that I left here on the desk?
- e) The film which **we liked** most was the French one.
- f) My radio, which isn't very old, **has suddenly stopped working**.
- g) The **clothes** which you left behind are at the reception desk.
- h) The couple who met me at the station took me out to dinner.
- i) Last week I ran into an old **friend** who I hadn't seen for ages.
- j) Don't cook **the meat** that I put in the freezer - **it's for the dog**.

2) Combine the TWO sentences to ONE, using relatives pronouns.

- a) The police arrested the man. He murdered his wife.

The police arrested the man

- b) I can't remember the name of the street. I lost my passport there.

I can't remember the name of the street.....

- c) Where are the shoes? I bought them yesterday.

Where are the shoes?

- d) The book is very insteresting. I borrowed it from the library.

The book is very insteresting

- e) The pupils missed the test. They came late.

The pupils missed the test.

- f) I'll show the church. I got married there.

I'll show the church.....

- g) The actor is very famous. I met him a few days ago.

The actor is very famous.

- h) I have a new camera. I bought it last week.

I have a new camera.....

- i) I passed the entrance test. That is quite dificult to do.

I passed the entrance test,

- j) John belongs to a group of people. They send food packages to Africa.

John belongs to a group of people to Africa.