

## DAY 50: REVIEW\_RELATIVE CLAUSES 1

### A. Circle the correct answer.

1. The book sold over 20,000 copies, that / which is phenomenal for a work of non-fiction.
2. It was Daisy who / — made that unkind remark.
3. She's the singer — / that has had three number-one hits this year.
4. The other girls at the audition, who / whom all have more experience, weren't as nervous as I was.
5. The village is located in a region where / which is renowned for its wine.
6. Did anyone tell you the reason why / which the flight was delayed?
7. I met someone yesterday whose / whom father fought in the Battle of Crete.
8. The school to which / that they send their children is very prestigious.
9. Ten students, not all of whom / them can ski, signed up for the ski trip.
10. The palace, which / — built in 1765, is a fine example of Georgian architecture.
11. There is a fantastic children's pool that / where there are trained lifeguards to supervise the kids.
12. Staff members have designated particular times which / when they are available to answer queries.
13. I spent the morning with Colin, after whom / which I visited an art gallery.
14. This report is based on the replies of over 500 people who / whom took part in a survey.

### B. PARTICIPLE CLAUSES Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the first one.

1. Seeing Sue in a bad mood, I kept out of her way.
  - a. I avoided Sue because I was in a bad mood.
  - b. I avoided Sue because I knew she was in a bad mood.
2. Filled with inspiration, Jenny picked up her pen to write.
  - a. Jenny picked up her pen, which filled her with inspiration.
  - b. Jenny picked up her pen as she was filled with inspiration.
3. Having collected over €10,000, the school was able to buy new equipment.
  - a. Once the school had collected €10,000, they were able to buy new equipment.
  - b. If they had collected over €10,000, the school could have bought new equipment.
4. Not having been trained, the dog was quite a handful.
  - a. The dog was quite a handful when he wasn't being trained.
  - b. The dog was quite a handful because he hadn't been trained.
5. Concerned about his health, Joe took his grandfather to the doctor.
  - a. Joe was concerned about his grandfather's health, so he took him to the doctor.
  - b. Joe's grandfather was concerned about his health, so he went to the doctor with his grandson.
6. Looking through the photograph album, we were filled with nostalgia.
  - a. As we looked through the photograph album, we were filled with nostalgia.
  - b. Because we were nostalgic, we looked through the photograph album.



## PRACTICE

### A. Write one sentence using a relative clause to combine the sentences without repetition. Make any necessary changes.

- Simon Wells is a director. He made *The Time Machine*.  
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**Simon Wells is the director who made *The Time Machine*.**
- Minoan Crete was a prosperous civilisation. It was probably destroyed by a tidal wave.  
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- The bank charged me £50. It was unfair of them to charge me £50.  
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- The school is run by a Mrs Denton. Her husband was once mayor.  
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- We visited a house. My grandfather had been born in that house.  
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- The detectives finally caught up with the suspect. They had been searching for him for months.  
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- Over 40 species of spiders live in this region. Many of them are poisonous.  
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- The letter was addressed to a girl. The girl doesn't live here any more.  
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### B. Complete the sentences with the phrases below.

both of whom \* several of which \* on top of which \* most of whose \* in which case  
in spite of which \* at which time \* wherever \* about which \* a number of whom

- This new collection of Hardy's short stories, ..... haven't been published for 50 years, is sure to capture the imagination.
- You may find that the site doesn't accept your password, ..... you should contact our support desk.
- The exhibition focuses on 18th-century landscape painters, ..... names will be unfamiliar to the non-expert.
- I shared a room with Karen and Julia, ..... talked about their boyfriends constantly.
- The two painters first met in 1965, ..... they established a friendship.
- The latest mobile phones can pick up a signal ..... you go.
- There were over 500 entrants, ..... had submitted multiple entries.
- He sustained an injury in the first lap, ..... he set a new record.
- The interviewer asked me questions on subjects ..... I knew nothing.
- I paid a fine for riding without a helmet, ..... I had to report to the station the next day to prove I owned one.

### C. Underline any words in the sentence that can be omitted.

- Is there anything that I can do to help?
- Jim has found a rare coin which is worth \$20,000.
- The number of people that have been invited won't fit comfortably into the dining room.
- Was there any food that was left over after the party?
- Anyone who is interested in taking part should call the secretary.
- The book that was written by my friend won a literary prize.
- The hotel which the Simpsons recommended to us was a big disappointment.
- The success rate, which has been estimated at 30%, looks set to improve with this new method.



**D. Complete each sentence with one suitable word.**

1. The teachers, many of ..... live far away, can't stay for tonight's meeting.
2. There was a scene that showed a murder in detail, at which ..... I turned the DVD off.
3. The interview panel was interested to find out ..... I had left my previous job.
4. It was Christmas ..... we met, not summer.
5. If I was rich, I would buy ..... I wanted.
6. There were several vacancies in the paper, none ..... which interested me.
7. What's the name of the boy ..... mother does so much fundraising for the school?