

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.

1. Simon Wells is a director. He made *The Time Machine*.

Simon Wells is the director who made *The Time Machine*.

2. Minoan Crete was a prosperous civilisation. It was probably destroyed by a tidal wave.

3. The bank charged me £50. It was unfair of them to charge me £50.

4. The school is run by a Mrs Denton. Her husband was once mayor.

5. We visited a house. My grandfather had been born in that house.

6. The detectives finally caught up with the suspect. They had been searching for him for months.

7. Over 40 species of spiders live in this region. Many of them are poisonous.

8. The letter was addressed to a girl. The girl doesn't live here any more.

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

1. This new collection of Hardy's short stories, haven't been published for 50 years, is sure to capture the imagination.
2. You may find that the site doesn't accept your password, you should contact our support desk.
3. The exhibition focuses on 18th-century landscape painters, names will be unfamiliar to the non-expert.
4. I shared a room with Karen and Julia, talked about their boyfriends constantly.
5. The two painters first met in 1965, they established a friendship.
6. The latest mobile phones can pick up a signal you go.
7. There were over 500 entrants, had submitted multiple entries.
8. He sustained an injury in the first lap, he set a new record.
9. The interviewer asked me questions on subjects I knew nothing.
10. 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.

1. Is there anything that I can do to help?
2. Jim has found a rare coin which is worth \$20,000.
3. The number of people that have been invited won't fit comfortably into the dining room.
4. Was there any food that was left over after the party?
5. Anyone who is interested in taking part should call the secretary.
6. The book that was written by my friend won a literary prize.
7. The hotel which the Simpsons recommended to us was a big disappointment.
8. 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?