Unit 8: Exercise 4

Read the information. Then read the sentences. Can the words in bold be removed? Choose the correct answers. The first one has been done for you.

Writers sometimes leave out words in relative clauses. For example, *the book I read* really means *the book **that** I read.*

1 The Empire State Building, **which** occupies a central position in Manhattan, was completed in 1931.

- ○ The word in bold can be removed.
- ◉ The word in bold can't be removed.

2 The conclusion **that** the scientists reached was that further studies were needed.

- ○ The word in bold can be removed.
- ○ The word in bold can't be removed.

3 I'm reading a book **which** was very well reviewed in the press.

- ○ The word in bold can be removed.
- ○ The word in bold can't be removed.

4 The US president **who was** assassinated in 1963, John F. Kennedy, is generally looked at favourably by historians.

- ○ The words in bold can be removed.
- ○ The words in bold can't be removed.

5 The populations of many birds of prey have fluctuated over the years. Now, one of the species **that** conservationists were most concerned about, the red kite, is thriving in many parts of the UK.

- ○ The words in bold can be removed.
- ○ The words in bold can't be removed.

6 One of the most popular tourist destinations in the English county of Wiltshire is Lacock, **where** photography **was** invented in 1835.

- ○ The words in bold can be removed.
- ○ The words in bold can't be removed.

7 The Ataturk Dam in Turkey is one of the largest dams **that has** ever **been** built.

- ○ The words in bold can be removed.

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◯ The words in bold can't be removed.

8 Much attention has been paid to the changing number of people in the UK speaking Welsh, a language now believed **to be** spoken by around half a million people.

◯ The words in bold can be removed.

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