

C1 Advanced – Relative Clauses

217 Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun or adverb where necessary.

1. He's the author *whose* novel became a best seller.
2. The meeting I attended was the final one before the company went into liquidation.
3. The man with the parrot is the one went mad and now thinks that he is Long John Silver!
4. India is the country I spent the early years of my life.
5. Monday was the day they left for France.
6. Children always want to know the reason things are as they are.
7. The person to this letter is addressed no longer lives here.
8. People work under the sun should wear hats.
9. The film was on television last night was based on a novel by Umberto Eco.
10. The place the party was held was a luxurious mansion on 53rd Street.

218 Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronoun or adverb. Indicate where the relatives can be omitted.

1. My aunt and uncle, *who* live in the house is just behind ours, are the people the new cinema belongs to.
2. Two summers ago Donna went to Capri, she met the man she is going to marry he gets out of the army.
3. John Lewiston, shares a house with my brother, comes from a village I lived I was very young.
4. It was last week Sheila told us about the man claimed that he was her cousin.
5. I believe that what he says is true, is a point some people have doubts about.
6. Lucy is a person I know, and is so interested in animals that she gave up a good career to work with them, is quite unusual.
7. That man you met at the party was the one wife is a well-known writer.
8. Our house in London, value has nearly doubled over the past few years, is being bought by a couple come from the town my father was born.
9. Just as they were leaving the house Mr Smith, owns the house next door, stopped them and asked if they had had any trouble with the people to he had rented the house.
10. Last week was one of those times nothing went right, was disturbing considering all the work I had to do.