

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

7. The Ataturk Dam in Turkey is one of the largest dams **that has ever been** built.
  - The word in bold can be removed.
  - The word 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 word in bold can be removed.
  - The word in bold can't be removed.