

Grammar

Relative pronouns and relative clauses

1a Complete the sentences with *which*, *who*, *whose* or *where*.

Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 Often the foods are the least healthy are the most delicious.
- 2 The medical professional job it is to analyse blood samples is called a phlebotomist.
- 3 The athletes have the most success are those with the greatest determination.
- 4 The types of snacks he prefers to eat contain a lot of calories.
- 5 I love visiting places on holiday I know there won't be many tourists.
- 6 There aren't many houses have central heating here because of the warm climate.
- 7 The city's football team is at the top of the league has more fans than any other.
- 8 These days there are lots of people jobs don't provide them with any exercise.
- 9 People get regular medical check-ups are at less risk of illness.
- 10 The PE lessons my son does at school include gymnastics and rugby.

1b Add commas to the sentences in Exercise 1a that contain non-defining relative clauses.

1c Which relative pronouns can be replaced by *that*? Underline the pronouns.

1d Which relative pronouns can be omitted? Circle them.

2 Match the beginnings (1-6) with the endings (a-f) of these sentences.

- 1 People who have been professional athletes
- 2 The medicine I was taking last year
- 3 His chocolate cake, which he gave me the recipe for,
- 4 I'm trying to find out where
- 5 My cousin, who is a champion sprinter,
- 6 My husband has been told he needs to lose weight,

a I can do early morning yoga classes.
b which he has been trying to do for years anyway.
c really cleared up my skin.
d probably has a lot of calories in it.
e is coming here for a race next week.
f should keep doing exercise after they retire.

1 USE OF ENGLISH Choose the correct answer (a–d).

Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 I met a boy brother is in my class.
a whose b that c which d no pronoun
- 2 He's the man I saw on the train.
a who b that c which d no pronoun
- 3 Is that the dictionary you bought yesterday?
a which b that c where d no pronoun
- 4 Show me the computer you got for your birthday.
a that b which c who d no pronoun
- 5 Is that the café you worked last summer?
a that b which c where d no pronoun
- 6 New Year's Day is the day comes after New Year's Eve.
a which b who c that d no pronoun
- 7 That's the girl phone I borrowed.
a whose b who c which d no pronoun