

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.

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| 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, | |
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- 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