PRACTICE : RELATIVE CLAUSES

1 Underline the correct word in each sentence.

a) An old man, *who/which* was carrying a suitcase, knocked at the door.
b) The winner, *which/whose* bike was an unusual design, won a medal.
c) The girl *who/which* spoke to me turned out to be in my class.
d) The museum, *which/whose* was in a beautiful building, was closed.
e) A policewoman *that/which* we asked told us how to get there.
f) The boy *whose/whom* house I was staying at was an old friend.
g) The last person *which/whose* pen I borrowed didn't get it back.

2 Complete each sentence with *who, whose* or *that.*

a) The friend ...*whose*...... house I stayed in is coming to stay with us.
b) The guidebook .... we bought explained everything.
c) The couple .... house I bought both worked in my office.
d) I'd like you to tell me .... you were talking to.
e) The girl .... ruler I had borrowed wanted it back.
f) I can't remember .... I lent my bike to.
g) Do you know .... Catherine works for?

3 Decide whether the clause in *italics* is Defining or Non-defining. Write D or N next to each sentence.

a) The girl *who was waiting* was becoming impatient.   ....D..........
b) The room, *which was enormous,* was filled with lines of chairs.   ....
c) The students, *who were late,* waited in the playground.   ....
d) The food *which was left* was eaten the following day.   ....
e) A tall girl, *who was wearing a hat,* came into the room.   ....
f) The dog, *which was lying on the sofa,* had long pointed ears. ....
g) The train *which leaves at 8.00* doesn't stop at Bath.   ....

4 Underline relative pronouns which can be left out in these sentences.

a) The book <u>that</u> John was reading was a bit frightening.
b) The travel agency which sold me the ticket was near my office.
c) In the end, our holiday was the best that we had ever had.
d) The dentist who I go to isn't very expensive.
e) The film which we saw last week was much better than this one.
f) The people who were leaving couldn't find their coats.
g) The garden, which wasn't very large, was full of flowers.