

EXERCISE 2 RELATIVE PRONOUNS

GRAMMAR NOTES 2-4, 8 Complete the paragraph. Circle the correct answers.

I come from a family which / whom ^{1.} has eight members. I have three sisters and two brothers, who / which ^{2.} made a lot of noise in the house when we were growing up. Our house, which / that ^{3.} is four stories high, has eight bedrooms. The members of my family, who / whom ^{4.} are all interesting, fit nicely into the Type A to D categories of personality types. My mother and father, who / whom ^{5.} both like to be with people a great deal, are extroverts. My favorite brother, with who / whom ^{6.} I still spend a lot of time, is an introvert. My other brother, who / which ^{7.} is a Type A, is a great guy, but always has to be right. My favorite sister, who / whose ^{8.} fiancé is the same age as I am, is a Type A. Of my other two sisters, the one Ø / which ^{9.} I am closer to is a Type C. I'm less close to the sister who / Ø ^{10.} is much older than I am. She's a Type D.

EXERCISE 3 IDENTIFYING AND NONIDENTIFYING CLAUSES

GRAMMAR NOTES 2-7 Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence with an adjective clause, using the word in parentheses. Use the first sentence in each pair as the main clause. Add commas where necessary. The sentences are connected as a story.

1. The company makes computers. I work for the company. (that)
The company that I work for makes computers.
2. The company has existed for fifteen years. It is named Excelsior Computer. (which)

3. The building is located downtown. We do most of our work in the building. (where)

4. The office has been remodeled. I work in the office. (that)

5. Darren Corgatelli is the perfect Type A boss. His wife is my aunt. (whose)

6. Darren is an excellent manager. I've known him since I was a child. (whom)

7. Darren's wife, Sarah, keeps the company running smoothly. She is a perfect Type C. (who)

8. I joined the company in 1995. I graduated from college then. (when)

9. I really admire the personalities of my colleagues. Their advice has been invaluable. (whose)

10. I have to do some telemarketing. I don't like telemarketing. (which)
