

RELATIVE CLAUSES

Use the following relative pronouns/adverbs to fill in the blanks.

who – which – where – when – why – whose

1. I don't know the names of the children _____ parents forgot to pick them up from school.
2. I had to sell my car and that's the reason _____ I take the bus to work now.
3. Don't sit on the chair _____ is broken. Here's another one.
4. This is the church _____ your mother and I got married.
5. That was the day _____ I decided to quit my job and set off on my journey around the globe.
6. Mrs. Johnson was the teacher _____ influenced me most as a teenager.

Make one sentence from each pair of sentences using a relative clause.

1. I need a book. It is on the top shelf.
The book _____ is on the top shelf.
2. I met a girl at the party. She's very friendly.
The girl _____ at the party is very friendly.
3. This is the station. Paul lost his suitcase here.
This is the station _____ his suitcase.
4. I don't know the woman. Her son is waving at me.
I don't know the woman _____ is waving at me.
5. 12th December is a very special date for us. We got married that day.
12th December is the day _____ got married.
6. These dresses are made by hand. That's why they're so expensive.
The reason _____ is that they are made by hand.

Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps.

1. I would like to see the film _____ you were talking about.
2. The woman _____ lent you the money is very generous.
3. Susan, _____ is very generous, lent me a large sum of money.
4. The teacher _____ car was stolen last week reported the theft to the police.
5. The library is the room _____ he spends most of his free time.

Combine these sentences using non-defining relative clauses.

1. There are four chairs. One of them is red. It is broken. It cannot be used.
The red chair, _____, cannot be used.
2. Mr. Arnold has a son. He lives abroad. He is very well off.
Mr. Arnold's son, _____, is very well off.
3. Allison is a good friend of mine. Her mother is my maths teacher.
Allison, _____, is a good friend of mine.