

RELATIVE CLAUSES

EXERCISES 3

1. Join the sentences using *who* or *which*.

- a. We chose the hotel. It seemed to be the nicest. *We chose the hotel which seemed to be the nicest.*
b. She spoke to the man. He was standing next to her.

c. I read the letters. They came in the morning post.

d. He likes the other people. They work in his office.

e. She's that singer. She was on television last night.

f. Next week there is a festival. It happens in the village every summer.

g. I paid the bills. They came yesterday.

2. Complete the conversation by putting *who* or *which* into the gaps.

Carol: Did you watch that program last night?

David: Which one?

Carol: The program which I mentioned a couple of days ago. It's a new series _____ started last night.

David: No, I didn't see it. Was it good?

Carol: Yes. It was about a group of friends _____ were at school together. Well, Rupert ...

David: Who was Rupert?

Carol: He was an old student of the school _____ had become a doctor. He went to a party _____ his old teachers organised. He met a lot of people _____ had been at school with him many years before. They talked about the things _____ they did when they were at school. Then suddenly, Rupert saw an old girlfriend _____ was dancing with John ...

David: Don't tell me any more. It's getting too complicated!

3. Join these sentences using *who*, *which* or *that*, as in the example.

- a. She chose the books. She wanted to buy them. *She chose the books which/that she wanted to buy.*
b. We ate the sandwiches. Jack made them.

c. I'm doing some work. I have to finish it today.

d. She's an old woman. I often see her when I go to the shop.

e. He's an actor. A lot of people like him.

f. It's a magazine. I read it sometimes.

g. She was wearing a red dress. She wears it for parties.

4. Now join these sentences using *who* or *which*, as in the example.

- a. The person phoned. He didn't leave a message. *The person who phoned didn't leave a message.*

- b. The bus goes to the airport. It leaves every 20 minutes.

- c. The picture was hanging near the door. It was horrible.

- d. The instructor taught me how to drive. He was very patient.

- e. The girl was sitting next to me. She started talking to me.

5. Complete the sentences using the information in brackets and *who* or *which*.

- a. (I went to see a doctor. She had helped my mother.) I went to see the doctor *who had helped* my mother.

- b. (A dog bit me. It belonged to Mrs Jones.) The dog _____ belonged to Mrs Jones.

- c. (A woman wrote to me. She wanted my advice.) The woman _____ wanted my advice.

- d. (A bus crashed. It was 23 years old.) The bus _____ was 23 years old.

- e. (Ann talked to a man. He had won a lot of money.) Ann talked to a man _____
 _____.
- f. (Mary was staying with her friend. He has a big house in Scotland.) Mary was staying with a friend
 _____.
- g. (He's an architect. He designed the new city library.) He's the architect _____
 _____.

6. Complete the sentences using the information in brackets and *that*.

- a. (Jack made a table. It's not very strong.) The table *that Jack made* is not very strong.

- b. (I read about a new computer. I had seen it on TV.)
 I read about the new computer _____.
- c. (Jane made a cake. Nobody liked it.)
 Nobody liked the cake _____.
- d. (Mary sent me a letter. It was very funny.) The letter _____ was very funny.

- e. (My sister wrote an article. The newspaper is going to publish it.)
 The newspaper is going to publish the article _____.
- f. (I met an old lady. She was 103 years old.) The old lady _____ was 103 years old.

- g. (I saw a house. My brother wants to buy it.)
 I saw the house _____.