

# RELATIVE CLAUSES

## EXERCISES 5

1. Add the missing relative (who or which), but make a contact-clause where possible. In that case write -----.

- a. I know a man \_\_\_\_\_ eats paper.
- b. The man \_\_\_\_\_ you want has just left.
- c. It's a kind of paper \_\_\_\_\_ you can eat.
- d. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ was here yesterday has gone out.
- e. He eats only the paper \_\_\_\_\_ his wife makes.
- f. The magazine \_\_\_\_\_ you lent me was very old.
- g. His wife is a woman \_\_\_\_\_ loves a joke.
- h. The chair \_\_\_\_\_ was broken is now mended.
- i. He's one of the people \_\_\_\_\_ I really like.
- j. The old man \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door has just died.
- k. You can write on the paper \_\_\_\_\_ she makes.
- l. Women \_\_\_\_\_ work in hospitals are admired.
- m. Has this paper got a flavour \_\_\_\_\_ pleases you?
- n. The cigarette \_\_\_\_\_ you are smoking is a Player's.
- o. Have you met anyone else \_\_\_\_\_ does such tricks?
- p. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door is very pretty.
- q. I'm looking for someone \_\_\_\_\_ I can trust.
- r. The fish \_\_\_\_\_ I ate yesterday was not so good.
- s. I want to find a man \_\_\_\_\_ will lend me money.
- t. The street \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the school is very wide.

2. Rewrite these sentences omitting the relative pronoun. Other changes are necessary.

- a. This is the box in which I had put my English books. *This is the box I had put my English books in.*
- b. The man with whom she had lunch yesterday is her boss.
- c. The knife with which you are cutting the meat belonged to my great grandmother.
- d. The company for which he works has gone bankrupt.
- e. We didn't recognize the people at whom we were looking.
- f. I can't remember the person from whom I took the money.

3. Complete the sentences with relative pronouns (who, which, that, whose, where). If there is more than one possibility, write them as they appear in the brackets with / and no spaces, as in the example.

- a. Christopher Columbus was the sailor who/that discovered America.
- b. This food has an ingredient \_\_\_\_\_ is very sweet.
- c. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ son plays football with me is the headteacher of my school.
- d. The house \_\_\_\_\_ I was born is now for sale.
- e. Antonio Banderas, \_\_\_\_\_ is married to Melanie Griffith, was born in Málaga.
- f. D.H. Lawrence, \_\_\_\_\_ was an English author, wrote many interesting novels.
- g. London, \_\_\_\_\_ is on the river Thames, is the capital of the United Kingdom.
- h. The Prado Museum, \_\_\_\_\_ is in Madrid, is one of the best art galleries in the world.

**4. Join each pair of sentences with a relative clause. Omit the relative pronouns wherever possible.**

- a. Last night we met a man. He's a millionaire. *Last night we met a man who/that is a millionaire.*  
 b. Yesterday we found a wallet. It was empty.

c. We like cereals. Well, if they are wholemeal.

d. Michaelangelo was a famous artist. He painted the Sistine Chapel.

e. She's bought a CD. It is broken.

f. I had won some money. I spent it on a new bike.

**5. Join each pair of sentences using non-defining relative clauses. Write two possibilities as in the example.**

- a. Madonna is a popular pop singer and actress. She was born in the USA.  
*Madonna, who was born in the USA, is a popular pop singer and actress.*  
*Madonna, who is a popular pop singer and actress, was born in the USA.*

b. My grandparents live in Córdoba. They are school teachers.

c. Victoria Station is situated near Buckingham Palace. It is one of the most famous railway stations in London.

d. "Guernica" was painted by Picasso. It is permanently exhibited in Madrid.

e. My friend Luis has lived in many exotic countries. He works for the government.

f. Sharon is a wonderful cook. She's married with two children.