6B Grammar

Defining relative clauses

I can use defining relative clauses.

1 Complete the sentences with *who, which, where,* or *whose*.

1 That's the hospital _____ my dad works.
2 He is someone _____ face is familiar, but I can't remember his name.
3 Do you know a shop _____ I can buy printer paper?
4 The essay _____ Tom wrote got top marks.
5 The boy _____ sits next to me in class is from Warsaw.
6 I know a girl _____ plays tennis six times a week.

2 Circle the correct relative pronouns. If both answers are correct, circle both.

Amelia Humfress is a young entrepreneur [1]**who** / **which** has just turned 24, and [2]**whose** / **who** aim is to make her company, Steer, the best in the world for teaching people how to make their own websites. The courses [3]**which** / **that** she offers vary from web design to computer coding. The idea for the company came to her when she was looking for a course [4]**where** / **which** she could learn about web design. It was a plan [5]**that** / **which** grew slowly, and at first she lacked the confidence to start the company. But she found an office [6]**where** / **that** she could start the business, and the business grew quickly. She thinks that more young people should set up their own businesses and that it's often a lack of confidence [7]**that** / **who** holds them back.

3 Some of the sentences are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly. Tick the correct sentences.

1 A computer is a machine that can perform calculations. ☐
_____
2 This is the town where I was born there. ☐
_____
3 That's the woman who she dropped her handbag. ☐
_____
4 The cheese which I bought smell really bad. ☐
_____
5 That's the boy who his dad is a newsagent. ☐
_____
6 Where's the book which I left it on the table? ☐
_____

4 Join the two sentences with a relative pronoun (*who, which, where,* or *whose*).

1 I've lost the DVD. You gave it to me.
I've lost the DVD which you gave me.
2 Jo has an expensive car. She keeps it in the garage.
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_____
3 Who's that man? He's looking at us.
_____
_____
4 I opened the cupboard. We keep the glasses there.
_____
_____
5 That's the girl. I saw you with her.
_____
_____
6 Who is the boy? You copied his homework.
_____
_____
7 Website designer is a job. It attracts young people.
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5 Complete questions 1–8 with clauses a–h. Add a relative pronoun only where necessary.

1 Is this the phone you used to text me?
2 What's the name of the hotel _____
_____
3 Is Jake the boy _____
_____
4 This is the jacket _____
_____
5 Do you like people _____
_____
6 Can you fetch the DVD _____
_____
7 Is that the woman _____
_____
8 Is that the café _____
_____

a I wore to Beth's party.
b show lots of initiative?
c ~~you used to text me?~~
d you introduced me to a few days ago?
e husband works in France?
f is on the shelf in the living room?
g we stayed last summer?
h you met Sam?

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