

TA9. GRAMMAR. REDUCTION of RELATIVE CLAUSES

Exercise 1: Rewrite the sentences below, using the Reduction of Relative Clause

1. John was the last man who reached the top of the mountain.

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2. Motorists who exceed the speed limit on the road will be heavily fined.

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3. The camera which was on the table was made in Japan.

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4. Employees who have an IELTS score of 6.5 and above will be given a raise.

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5. The book which was recommended by our teacher is very good.

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6. This painting, which was expensive, was sold for \$2500.

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7. It is the worst accident that has ever happened on the street this year.

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8. The Smiths family, who has lived in Japan for 30 years, has gone through several earthquakes.

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9. Travis, who is our manager, graduated in marketing management.

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10. She is the woman whom I told you about.

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Exercise 2: Use a relative pronoun preceded by a preposition to combine each pair of sentences. (Sử dụng đại từ quan hệ với giới từ để liên kết các câu lại với nhau)

1. This matter is of great importance. You should pay attention **to** it.

=> *This matter, **to** which you should pay attention, is of great importance.*

2. The woman lives next door to me. You gave place to her on the bus.

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3. Who was that man? I saw you with him in the restaurant.

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4. This snake has less venom. You are afraid of it.

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5. The reasons are basic grammatical ones. I'm scolded by the teacher for the reasons.

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6. Your mother is very sociable. I talked to her last day.

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7. Many diseases are no longer dangerous. People died of them years ago.

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8. We were grateful to Tom. We had traveled home in his car.

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9. A history of the town will be published soon. People know nothing about it.

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10. July is the month. Most people often go on holiday then. (which)

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