

Relative clauses



A) Defining

1.- Complete the following sentences using relative pronouns and omitting the pronoun when possible.

- 1.I know a boy father is a very important person.
- 2.This is the place we have tea.
- 3.That is the man..... came yesterday.
- 4.Tomorrow I'll tell you the hour you must come.
- 5.People..... never work don't earn money.
- 6.This is the boy..... I met in the park.
- 7.Dogs bite people are dangerous.
- 8.The clock..... is over the door is broken.
- 9.That is the boy car is completely new.
- 10.Give me that ball I lent you last Sunday.
- 11.I haven't found the money in the place you told me it would be.
- 12.Who is that man is parking the car?
- 13.Tell me the time you are going to arrive.
- 14.That radio is on the table is not yours.
- 15.The woman is speaking to Tom is her mother.
- 16.Do you know the wife of that man is waiting for the bus?
- 17.The car I saw was not that.
- 18.That is the girl car is blue.
- 19.This is the exercise I don't understand
- 20.The policemen helped me yesterday were very nice.
- 21.Which is the cinema that very good film is on?
- 22.The girl hair is red is my sister.
- 23.Where is the bike you have repaired?
- 24.Women drive vehicles are usually more careful than men.
- 25.That is the garage my father parks his car.

2.- Join these sentences by means of a relative pronoun, but omit it when possible.

- 1.The pub is opposite the Town Hall. I first met my wife there.
- 2.He was sitting on a chair. It was uncomfortable.
- 3.He smokes cigarettes. They are very strong.
- 4.Let me see the pictures. You took them at Peter's wedding.
- 5.Some people only think about money. I don't like them.
- 6.Do you know that lady? I repaired her car.
- 7.That girl is Swedish. Tom is in love with her.
- 8.John has bought a house. There are ghosts in that house.
- 9.Some people drive drunk. I never travel with them.
- 10.A man stole £ 10,000 from a bank. The police have caught him.
- 11.I bought bananas this morning. I have lost them.
- 12.Could you iron those trousers? They are hanging up behind the door.
- 13.He worked with some people. They thought he was stupid.
- 14.When I looked through the window I saw a girl. Her beauty took my breath away.
- 15.These are the books. I use them in the class.
- 16.That's the name. I couldn't remember it yesterday.
- 17.The film is about two people. Their plane crashed in the jungle.
- 18.They are the people . I was talking about them.
- 19.The film is about a king. His ambition was to rule the world.
- 20.That is the tunnel. I went through it.
- 21.There is the shop. I bought my radio from it.
- 22.He's the criminal. The police are looking for him



B) NON-DEFINING.



Join these sentences by means of a relative pronoun.

1. John didn't study for the exam. That was a very stupid thing to do.
2. They flew to New York in the Concorde. It was the fastest passenger plane in the world.
3. Smallpox has disappeared. It once killed thousands of people every year.
4. I passed him a large glass of water. He drank it immediately.
5. The small man was Lisa's husband. Nobody recognised him.
6. This is Mr Jones. He writes poetry.
7. This is Agnes. You met her sister last week.
8. He swam across the English Channel. It is hard to believe that.
9. Her wife died last year. Her name was Janet.
10. Borges was a wonderful writer. He never won the Nobel Prize.
11. A man from our village was on TV last night. I teach his children.
12. Charlie Chaplin died in 1977. His films amused millions.
13. My parents send their best wishes. You met them last month.
14. The parcel contained a bomb. They had opened it carefully.
15. The match will be shown on TV tonight. They filmed it this afternoon.
16. His sisters are identical twins. I saw them last year.

Choose the best answer that best completes the sentences.



1. The children parents work late, are taken home.
A. that B. who C. whose D. their
2. The place we spent our holiday was really beautiful.
A. what B. who C. where D. which
3. My uncle you met yesterday is a lawyer.
A. which B. what C. whose D. who
4. Dr Smith is the person
A. in that I don't have much confidence
B. who I don't have much confidence in him
C. I don't have much confidence
D. who I don't have much confidence in
5. In our school library, there are several large tables we can sit to read books.
A. where B. that C. when D. which
6. Describe any activities in you have participated for your community.
A. which B. that C. whose D. who
7. The boy eyes are brown is my friend.
A. who B. what C. whose D. which
8. He is the person
A. from that I bought his old car B. which I bought his old car from
C. who I bought his old car from D. from who I bought his old car
9. I'm working on a firm main office is in London.
A. which B. that C. whose D. who
10. Any boy disobeys the rules will be punished.
A. when B. which C. where D. who
11. The river from we get our water supply is nearly empty.
A. that B. which C. who D. where
12. He talked about the books and the authors interested him.
A. which B. who C. when D. whose
13. The cat tail is long does not belong to me.
A. who B. that C. which D. whose