ADVANCED REPHRASING

Relative clauses

Rewrite each of the following sentences into one. Omit any pronouns that are not necessary.

1. We eventually caught a train. It was one that stops at every station.

   The train _____ at every station.

2. Carol slammed the door behind her. Her father had given her a car as a present. She drove off in it.

   Slamming _____

3. At the end of the street was a building. The street was crowded with shoppers. Tom had not noticed the building before.

   At the end of the street _____

4. Some people have just moved in next door. They have the same surname as some other people. Those other people have just moved out.

   The people who have just moved in next door _____

5. I noticed that the door was open. I decided to go in. This turned out to be a mistake.

   Noticing _____

6. I listened to George patiently until he started insulting me. At that point, I told him a few home truths. He didn't like it.

   I listened to George patiently until he started insulting me, _____

7. Pauline asked me a question. I had no reply to it.

   Pauline asked me _____

8. He rushed out of the room. He was shouting at the top of his voice. This was typical.

   Shouting _____

9. Some people wanted travel scholarships. The end of the week was the deadline. By then everyone had applied.

   By the end of the week _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS