

REACH UP 1 Composition test Name: _____

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the words. There are two extra words. (4 marks)

when where which who whose why

- 1 The house, _____ the poet lived until his death, is now a museum.
- 2 A person _____ works in a library is called a librarian.
- 3 I'll never forget the day _____ my teacher caught someone cheating in a test.
- 4 Ashley grew up in Argentina, _____ explains her strong accent.

2 Complete the second sentence using relative clauses. (4 marks)

- 1 My black backpack has a hole. I bought it last month.
My black backpack, _____ last month, has a hole.
- 2 We met James in Alicante. He was an Erasmus student then.
We met James _____ an Erasmus student in Alicante.
- 3 I passed all my exams with good marks. It made my grandmother proud.
I passed all my exams with good marks, _____ my grandmother proud.
- 4 On my first day at school I met a boy. He became my best friend soon.
On my first day at school I met a boy _____ my best friend soon.

3 Rewrite the sentences using relative clauses and the words in brackets. (4 marks)

- 1 My dad wrote a book. It was called *Life*. (**that**)

- 2 Tourists visit London. They often complain about the high prices. (**visiting**)

- 3 Look at that girl. Her mother is talking to the teacher. (**whose**)

- 4 This film is boring. I've seen it before. (**which**)

4 Correct the errors in the sentences. One sentence is correct. (4 marks)

- 1 Oxford and Cambridge, that are university cities, offer a lot of accommodation options.

- 2 Have you completed the form required to apply for the visa?

- 3 Mrs Buchanan who is my English teacher is from Scotland.

- 4 Do you remember the name of the professor is going to give us the lecture?

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1 Choose *one* of the tasks. Write 100–150 words.

- 1 Some people prefer to stay at home for their summer holiday. Write a for and against essay on the benefits of staying at home.
- 2 An international magazine is running a short story competition. Write a story with the title 'A Trip That Didn't Go As Planned'.

OR

2 Choose *one* of the tasks. Write 100–150 words.

- 1 Write a topic essay with the title 'People Who Live In Big Cities Don't Really Need A Car'.
- 2 Your school wants to introduce some eco-friendly measures. Write a report for your head teacher and suggest simple things your school can do to help protect the environment

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