

Relative Clauses

Practice

Decide whether to use *who* or *which*.

1. The people _____ built Stonehenge lived several thousand years ago.
2. The huge stones _____ are more than 6 metres high weigh about 45 tons.
3. The smaller stones weigh about 4 tons and are from an area in Wales _____ is 400 kilometres away from Stonehenge.
4. As Stonehenge lies in a large field, tourists _____ come to this place can already see the stones from a distance.
5. Everybody _____ has visited Stonehenge says that it is very impressive.

Choose

- . You have only one sister.
 - a) My sister, who works in a hotel, got a promotion in work.
 - b) My sister who works for a hotel got a promotion in work.
- . You are telling somebody that it is your car.
 - a) The car that is outside the house is mine.
 - b) The car, which is outside the house, is mine.
- . You have many pairs of shoes.
 - a) The pair of shoes, that I bought yesterday, are my favourite.
 - b) The pair of shoes that I bought yesterday are my favourite.
- . There are several jackets in the room.
 - a) The jacket, which is on the coatstand, is mine.
 - b) The jacket which is on the coatstand is mine.
- . There are thousands of museums around the world.
 - a) The museum which we visited on holidays is very interesting.
 - b) The museum, which we visited on holidays, is very interesting.

Choose

- . There are two bags on the table, one is red and one is brown.
 - a) The bag which is red is mine.
 - b) The bag, which is red, is mine.
- . You are talking about a town.
 - a) The town, which I live in, is very big.
 - b) The town which I live in is very big.
- . There are three pictures on the wall.
 - a) The picture which has mountains was painted by me.
 - b) The picture, which has mountains, was painted by me.
- . You name the building.
 - a) The Round building, which we went to yesterday, is in London.
 - b) The Round building which we went to yesterday is in London.
- . You talk about your father.
 - a) My father who is very tall lives in the country.
 - b) My father, who is very tall, lives in the country.

Choose

I know a great little restaurant ... we can get lunch.

- a) that
- b) who
- c) where

Sam knows a man ... brother works for the president.

- a) who
- b) whose
- c) whom

Students ... study hard get good grades.

- a) when
- b) whom
- c) who

Food ... is imported from other countries is expensive.

- a) that
- b) where
- c) why

The bad weather is the reason ... I was late for class yesterday.

- a) whom
- b) when
- c) why

The movie ... we saw last week won three awards.

- a) who
- b) when
- c) which

Do you know the reason ... there are no penguins at the North Pole?

- a) where
- b) why
- c) whose

The people ... names are on the list will stay here.

- a) whose
- b) where
- c) that

He had a feeling ... something terrible was going to happen.

- a) why
- b) who
- c) that

I want to borrow the book ... you bought last month.

- a) whom
- b) that
- c) when

Join the
following pairs
of sentences.
There are
defining and
nondefining
relative
sentences.

- 1. She showed me a photograph of her son. Her son is a policeman.
- 2. The new stadium will be opened next month. The stadium holds 90,000 people.
- 3. John is one of my closest friends. I have known John for eight years
- 4. The boy is one of my closest friends. He is waiting for me.
- 5. Thank you for your letter. I was very happy to get your letter.

- 6. The letter is in the drawer. Peter has sent the letter to you.
- 7. Next week-end I'm going to Glasgow. My sister lives in Glasgow.
- 8. Next summer we are visiting the town. My father was born in this town.
- 9. The storm caused a lot of damage. Nobody had been expecting the storm.
- 10. That man over there is an artist. I don't remember his name.

Complete the sentences with *who* / *which* / *whose* / *where*.

1. That's the man _____ painted Donald's new country house.
2. Did you know that the restaurant _____ we used to eat every Friday closed?
3. The Spanish test _____ we took last week was quite difficult.
4. The ski resort _____ they went last month was magnificent.
5. That's the boy _____ father is our new Maths teacher. His name is Jay.
6. That's the dental clinic _____ Jennifer's brother works.
7. Buckingham Palace, _____ has about 600 rooms, was built in 1705.
8. The new Chinese restaurant, _____ was decorated like the Chinese countryside, was really fantastic.

Choose the correct answer.



Special Holidays

When school finishes for the summer, most students like to go to beaches and places (1) _____ they can have fun. But not everyone is like that! There are teenagers (2) _____ actually prefer going to special camps (3) _____ they can learn survival skills! These camps, (4) _____ can be found all over the world, usually accept teenagers aged between 16 and 18, and are located near big cities. Teenagers take part in extreme sports like scuba-diving and develop survival skills. (5) _____ is quite useful. The campers are divided into groups and each group votes for a leader (6) _____ will be in charge. The leader has to wake everyone up at 6 o'clock every morning. The campers usually go on excursions to mountains, lakes and other places, (7) _____ they learn to survive under difficult conditions. Towards the end of the camping period, there are events and competitions during which the groups can practise what they have learnt. The leader (8) _____ group wins a competition gets his name written in the camp book. The members of his group (9) _____ participated in the events get a medal. These camps are ideal for teenagers (10) _____ are keen to get out there and have some extreme fun!

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| 1. a. which | b. who | c. where |
| 2. a. who | b. whose | c. which |
| 3. a. that | b. who | c. where |
| 4. a. who | b. where | c. which |
| 5. a. where | b. which | c. whose |
| 6. a. who | b. where | c. whose |
| 7. a. that | b. who | c. where |
| 8. a. who | b. whose | c. where |
| 9. a. where | b. who | c. whose |
| 10. a. which | b. where | c. who |