

RELATIVE CLAUSES

Use the following relative pronouns/adverbs to fill in the blanks.

who - which - where - when - why - whose

1. I don't know the names of the children _____ parents forgot to pick them up from school.
2. I had to sell my car and that's the reason _____ I take the bus to work now.
3. Don't sit on the chair _____ is broken. Here's another one.
4. This is the church _____ your mother and I got married.
5. That was the day _____ I decided to quit my job and set off on my journey around the globe.
6. Mrs. Johnson was the teacher _____ influenced me most as a teenager.

Make one sentence from each pair of sentences using a relative clause.

1. I need a book. It is on the top shelf.
The book is on the top shelf.
2. I met a girl at the party. She's very friendly.
The girl at the party is very friendly.
3. This is the station. Paul lost his suitcase here.
This is the station his suitcase.
4. I don't know the woman. Her son is waving at me.
I don't know the woman is waving at me.
5. 12th December is a very special date for us. We got married that day.
12th December is the day got married.
6. These dresses are made by hand. That's why they're so expensive.
The reason is that they are made by hand.

Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps.

1. I would like to see the film _____ you were talking about.
2. The woman _____ lent you the money is very generous.
3. Susan, _____ is very generous, lent me a large sum of money.
4. The teacher _____ car was stolen last week reported the theft to the police.
5. The library is the room _____ he spends most of his free time.

Combine these sentences using non-defining relative clauses.

1. There are four chairs. One of them is red. It is broken. It cannot be used.
The red chair,, cannot be used.
2. Mr. Arnold has a son. He lives abroad. He is very well off.
Mr. Arnold's son,, is very well off.
3. Allison is a good friend of mine. Her mother is my maths teacher.
Allison,, is a good friend of mine.