

RELATIVE CLAUSES

EXERCISES 4

1. Complete the sentences with one of the phrases in the box and *who* or *whose*.

interviewed me	has visited so many different countries
had saved their son	wives have just had babies
book won a prize last week	divorce was in the papers
car had broken down	complain all the time

- The parents thanked the woman *who had saved their son*.
- The couple *whose divorce was in the papers* have got married again.
- It is very interesting to meet somebody _____.
- The person _____ asked me some very difficult questions.
- In my office there are two men _____.
- What's the name of that writer _____?
- I don't like people _____.
- We helped the woman _____.

2. Put in *who* or *that* ONLY IF NECESSARY. If it is not necessary write ---- in the box as in the examples.

- The match ----- we saw was boring.
- Did I tell you about the people who live next door?
- The horse that won the race belongs to an Irish woman.
- I love the ice-cream ----- they sell in that shop.
- The book ----- I'm reading is about jazz.
- The woman ----- came to see us was selling magazines.
- We'll go to a restaurant ----- has a children's menu.
- The factory ----- closed last week had been there for 70 years.
- Have you read about the schoolgirl ----- started her own business and is now a millionaire?
- Jane says that the house ----- Tom has bought has a beautiful garden.

3. Make one sentence from the two that are given. Use *who* or *which* with the underlined words.

- Mont Blanc is between France and Italy. It is the highest mountain in the Alps.
Mont Blanc, which is between France and Italy, is the highest mountain in the Alps.
- Alfred Hitchcock was born in Britain. He worked for many years in Hollywood.
- The sun is really a star. It is 93 million miles from the earth
- John F Kennedy died in 1963. He was a very famous American President.
- Charlie Chaplin was from a poor family. He became a very rich man.
- The 1992 Olympics were held in Barcelona. It is the north-east of Spain.
- We went to see the Crown Jewels. They are kept in the Tower of London.

4. From the notes, make one sentence. Use **who or **which** with the words in brackets.**

- a. Greta Garbo. (She was born in Sweden.) She moved to America in 1925.
Greta Garbo, who was born in Sweden, moved to America in 1925.
- b. Football. (It first started in Britain.) It is now popular in many countries.
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- c. Margaret Thatcher. (She was the Prime Minister of Britain for 11 years.) She studied science at university.
- d. Michelangelo. (He lived until he was 90.) He is one of Italy's greatest artists.
- e. The Nile. (It runs through several countries.) It is the longest river in Africa.
- f. Gandhi. (He was born in 1869.) He became India's nationalist leader.
- g. Elephants. (They are found in Africa and India.) They live to a great age.

5. From the notes make one sentence. Use **who or **whose** with the words in brackets.**

- a. Martina Navratilova. (She was born in Prague.) She became a US citizen in 1981.
- b. Darwin. (His ideas changed our view of the world.) He travelled to a lot of countries when he was young.
- c. Madonna. (Her parents were born in Italy.) She is a famous American singer.
- d. Bill Clinton. (His wife is a brilliant lawyer.) He became President of the USA in 1993.
- e. Sebastian Coe. (He was a successful English runner.) He is now a politician.
- f. Catherine of Russia. (She ruled for over 30 years.) She made many important changes.