

RELATIVE CLAUSES

EXERCISES 4

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

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| 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 |

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

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

- a. 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.
- b. Alfred Hitchcock was born in Britain. He worked for many years in Hollywood.

- c. The sun is really a star. It is 93 million miles from the earth

- d. John F Kennedy died in 1963. He was a very famous American President.

- e. Charlie Chaplin was from a poor family. He became a very rich man.

- f. The 1992 Olympics were held in Barcelona. It is the north-east of Spain.

- g. 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.
 Football, _____
- 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.
