Empower B2 U9A

1 GRAMMAR Relative clauses

Underline the correct words to complete the text. If no word is needed, choose Ø.

We like to think that we live in a world [1]*that / where / which* everyone has access to professional medical care [2]*Ø / who / that* can take care of their needs. Unfortunately, for those [3]*who / Ø / which* live in the developing world, [4]*Ø / which / that* is about 85% of the Earth's population, this is far from the case. Too often either the treatment from trained professionals [5]*who / which / what* they need is impossible to get, or it costs money [6]*which / what / who* they don't have. People [7]*which / Ø / who* need treatment often then have to look for alternatives [8]*that / whose / what* are relatively cheap and available.

There is a long tradition of using natural medicine, for example plants [9]*which / where / whose* leaves and flowers can be used to take away pain. However, natural medicine is of limited use in situations [10]*where / that / Ø* the patient is very ill. Even so, there are people [11]*who / which / Ø* suffer from serious diseases [12]*who / Ø / which* trust natural medicine more than modern methods. This may sound crazy to westerners [13]*who / Ø / which* have the luxury of professional help, but people [14]*which / that / Ø* believe in this kind of treatment strongly enough might benefit just from the psychological effect, [15]*which / that / Ø* could mean the difference between life and death.

2 VOCABULARY Health

Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The best way to *cure / heal / develop* a cold is to rest and drink plenty of liquids.
2 I can't play on Saturday because I'm still *caring for / getting over / treating* the flu.
3 My throat and chest feel really sore. I must have some kind of *bruise / cough / infection*.
4 Tim's got a fever. He says he feels hot and cold, and his face is really *bruised / dizzy / pale*.
5 She *bumped / coughed / sneezed* to get his attention.
6 I've still got a big *infection / strain / scar* on my knee from when I fell off the ladder.

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