Grammar

Relative clauses

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun – *which, that, who, whose, when* or *where*.**

1 This is the athlete ..... won the 100m race.
2 The runner, ... trainers were old, couldn't run very well.
3 Matt, ... was taking part in the bike race, was injured when he hit a rock.
4 The best time to go surfing is in the morning, ... the waves are bigger.
5 It's the most famous court in the UK, ... the Wimbledon tennis final is played.
6 The sports centre, ... was built in 1950, now needs to be repaired.
7 Did you see the golf player ..... ball went into the lake?
8 I'd really like to buy some trainers ..... are specially made for running.

2 **Make one sentence from 1–6 using a relative pronoun and making any other necessary changes.**

1 There's the man. He lives in the flat next door.
There's the man .....
.....

2 That's the girl. Her mother was my nurse in hospital.
That's the girl .....
.....

3 2010 was the year. Our team won the cup.
2010 was the year .....
.....

4 This is the church. My parents got married here.
This is the church .....
.....

5 My only brother moved to Australia. He is a pilot.
My only brother, ...
.....,
moved to Australia.

6 The cinema opened last week. It had been closed for years.
The cinema, ...
.....,
opened last week.

Past perfect

3 **Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple or past perfect.**

1 Her grandad was feeling weak because he ..... (have) an operation.
2 When we ..... (play) the match we all went out for a meal.
3 Why ..... (you / go) home before the match had ended?
4 I went to see the nurse because I ..... (hurt) my leg.
5 ..... (Ryan / give up) football by the time he was thirty?
6 When I got home I realised I ..... (not pick up) my keys that morning.
7 Eva ..... (not finish) talking when Alex interrupted her.

Writing Part 2 (A story)

- You can connect sentences in the story with words like *then, next, finally,* etc.
- You can make the story interesting by using words like *suddenly, luckily,* etc.

Exam advice

1 **Look at the exam task and complete the student's answer with the words from the box.**

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must begin with this sentence.
It was the most important day of my life.

after finally luckily suddenly then when

It was the most important day of my life. That day I got up early and I was ready to go **(1)** ..... my friend knocked on the door. I said goodbye to my brother and **(2)** ..... we went to the sports centre, where we saw lots of people waiting to go in to see the regional gymnastics competition. **(3)** ....., our coach had given us special passes to go in the side door because we were going to compete.

When we got inside, we found the rest of the team. Everyone looked fantastic. **(4)** ....., we heard our names and it was our turn to perform. **(5)** ..... the performance we waited anxiously. **(6)** ....., they called our names again. We had won!

2 **Now answer this exam task.**

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must begin with this sentence.
Sam was both anxious and excited when leaving the house.

Write your story in about 100 words.

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