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STAY FIT AND HEALTHY

Relative clauses

Rules

Defining relative clauses

We use defining relative clauses to give essential information about someone or something we are talking about.

We use:

- **That** and **who** for people.
- **That** and **which** for things.
- **When** for times.
- **Where** for places.
- **Whose** for possessions.



Exercise 1

Instructions: Read this text about sports injuries and choose the correct relative pronoun in italics.

Example: Most people **(0)** *which / that* do regular sport are healthier and often feel happier than...

Most people **(0)** *which / that* do regular sport are healthier and often feel happier than those **(1)** *who / whose* do little or no exercise. Care must be taken, though, to avoid the injuries **(2)** *when / which* sport can sometimes cause. People who run or do the long jump, for instance, often injure themselves **(3)** *when / which* they don't warm up properly. Training **(4)** *where / that* involves doing the same exercise again and again can cause serious damage, particularly to athletes in their teens, **(5)** *whose / which* bodies are still developing.

It is important not to do too much too soon. Everyone should 'warm up' before they begin — if possible in the place **(6)** *who / where* they are going to exercise. It is important, too, for people to follow any safety advice **(7)** *when / that* they receive. Gyms are places **(8)** *where / whose* you can find professional trainers to help you avoid common mistakes. Athletes **(9)** *who / which* ignore pain during workouts usually end up with much worse injuries later on. Finally, recovery is a crucial phase **(10)** *whose / that* shouldn't be skipped if you want to stay in top shape.

Exercise 2

Instructions: Complete the sentences with *where, which, when, who, whose* or *that*. Sometimes there may be more than one possible answer.

Example: (0) The TV series **which / starts** tonight about doctors.

1. People _____ swim a lot are usually quite fit.
2. This is the park _____ I fell over and injured myself when I was younger.
3. I had a horrible cough _____ took about two weeks to go away.
4. Elena has a brother _____ name is Ryan.
5. Winter is the time _____ many people get the flu.
6. The hospital _____ my uncle works has a brand new emergency room.
7. Dr. Smith is the cardiologist _____ saved my grandfather's life last year.
8. I will never forget the day _____ I broke my arm playing football.
9. Medicine is a career _____ requires many years of hard work and study.
10. That is the girl _____ ankle got sprained during the basketball game.



Exercise 3

Instructions: Match the columns to make complete sentences about sports.

Example: (0) Cricket is a popular sport... **K. which is played with a bat and a ball.**

Column A

0. Cricket is a popular sport...

1. A referee is a person...
2. I'll never forget the moment...
3. That is the stadium...
4. Athletes...
5. Basketball is a sport...
6. Summer is the season...
7. She is the tennis player...
8. Marathon runners need shoes...
9. A stadium is a place...
10. This is the team...

Column B

- A. where thousands of fans go to watch their favorite teams.
- B. whose training advice helped me run my first 5K race.
- C. that provides excellent support for their feet and ankles.
- D. who makes sure players follow the rules during a match.
- E. when our team scored the winning goal in the final second.
- F. which requires a lot of jumping and quick coordination.
- G. where our school basketball team won the championship last year.
- H. who train every single day usually see the best results.
- I. when most outdoor sports tournaments take place.
- J. which won the national tournament last night.
- K. which is played with a bat and a ball.**