

1 Complete the sentences (1–7) with the correct non-defining relative clause (A–H). There is one extra clause which you do not need to use.

- 1 My cousin Scott, H, has just published a comic.
- 2 The garage, _____, has been selling cars since the 1940s.
- 3 The couple, _____, are getting married in secret.
- 4 This small village, _____, will always be my home.
- 5 This bike, _____, goes really fast.
- 6 The disease, _____, can be fatal.
- 7 That first year of high school, _____, was the best year of my life.

- A which is a bit newer than my brother's one
 B which was started by Smith's father
 C that was born in Toulouse
 D where I grew up and my parents grew up
 E whose name comes from Latin
 F when I met my best friend
 G who met just two months ago
 H who lives in Arizona

2a Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *when*, *where* or *whose*.

- 1 Newport, _____ *where* _____ I went to school, has changed a lot.
- 2 Then I played loads with my cousins, _____ was fun.
- 3 I love winter days _____ we all sit around the fire.
- 4 Is that the T-shirt _____ your brother used to wear?
- 5 You remember my Auntie Jo, _____ house we stayed in?
- 6 My grandparents' house was a place _____ was full of secrets.
- 7 So is Mark the brother _____ lives in the States or is that your other brother?
- 8 I had to sit next to my cousin Kelly, _____ I can't stand.

2b Answer the questions.

- 1 In which sentences can you also use *that*?

- 2 In which sentence is it not necessary to put any pronoun?

3 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Correct the mistakes.

- 1 And then he had to leave, that made me sad. ✗
And then he had to leave, which made me sad. _____
- 2 So are these the shoes, which you like the most? _____

- 3 Last summer I went on holiday to Corfu. It was a period of my life that I had many problems. _____

- 4 The family member whose personality is most similar to mine is my cousin Matt. _____

- 5 This is my Uncle Brian that he works in the art shop. _____

- 6 Do you remember? This is the park where we first met. _____

- 7 My two siblings, who my parents named them after film characters, are called Leia and Luke. _____

4a Choose the correct relative pronouns and complete the sentences with your own ideas. Sometimes both pronouns are correct.

- 1 I'm a person *where* / *(who)* enjoys _____.
- 2 I remember the day *who* / *when* I _____.
- 3 I prefer a teacher *who* / *that* _____.
- 4 I have a friend *whose* / *when* brother _____.
- 5 I don't really like books *which* / *that* _____.
- 6 Home is the place *where* / *whose* I _____.

4b Answer the question.

In which sentences are both pronouns correct?

5 Complete the story with the words in the box. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

at for had up was ~~when~~ where
 which (x2) who whose

It was one of those summer days ¹ _____ *when* _____ the weather is perfect. I can't remember ² _____ garden it was, if it was my grandma's or my uncle's (they were neighbours), but I ³ _____ playing with my sister Helen, ⁴ _____ I used to do a lot when I was younger. I asked her to lift me ⁵ _____ so that I could get the frisbee, ⁶ _____ had gone on top of the shed, except that that wasn't ⁷ _____ the frisbee had gone at all. It ⁸ _____ gone into the field behind. So we climbed over the fence into the field. Just then we saw two men running. 'Look!' I said. 'It's the escaped prisoners – the ones ⁹ _____ the police have been looking ¹⁰ _____.' And I was right.

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- 2 B
- 3 G
- 4 D
- 5 A
- 6 E
- 7 F

C is not needed

2a

- 2 which (*which = playing was fun*)
- 3 when
- 4 which
- 5 whose
- 6 which
- 7 who
- 8 who/whom

2b

- 1 Sentences 4, 6 and 7
- 2 Sentence 4

3

- 2 * So are these the shoes **that/which** you like the most? (no comma)
- 3 * It was a period of my life **when** I had many problems.
- 4 ✓
- 5 * This is my Uncle Brian, **who** works in the art shop.
- 6 ✓
- 7 * My two siblings, who/whom my parents named **them** after film characters, are called Leia and Luke.

Note: pay close attention to the commas in these answers.

4a

- 2 when
- 3 who/that
- 4 whose
- 5 which/that
- 6 where

Students' own answers.

4b

- Sentences 3 and 5

5

- 2 whose
- 3 was
- 4 which
- 5 up
- 6 which
- 7 where
- 8 had
- 9 who
- 10 for

at is not needed