

EXERCISE 153A

Join each pair of sentences using *who* for people and *that* for things.

Examples:

That's the woman. She works in the post office.
That's the woman who works in the post office.
 The man wasn't English. He spoke to us.
The man who spoke to us wasn't English.

- 1 He's the man. He painted my house.
- 2 What is the name of the boy? He telephoned you.
- 3 What's happened to the money? It was on my desk.

- 4 They're the people. They offered Sue a job.
- 5 The car has now been found. It was stolen.
- 6 She's the person. She gives me a lift to work every day.
- 7 The lock has now been repaired. It was broken.
- 8 Most of the people are very nice. They work in Peter's office.

EXERCISE 154A

Complete the sentences using *who* for people and *that* for things; if it is possible to leave out *who* or *that*, write (*who*) or (*that*) – in brackets.

Examples:

I can't find the envelopes (*that*) I bought this morning.
 Have you seen the film *that* is on TV tonight?

- 1 John Murray is the man ____ owns the Grand Hotel.
- 2 The man ____ we spoke to wasn't very nice.
- 3 This is the sweater ____ I bought on Saturday.
- 4 What is the name of the company ____ you work for?

- 5 A bi-lingual person is someone ____ can speak two languages equally well.
- 6 Who's that boy ____ Sally is dancing with?
- 7 Are these all the letters ____ came in this morning's post?
- 8 Have you found the money ____ you lost?
- 9 The people ____ used to live in that house have moved.
- 10 I don't like films ____ are very violent.

EXERCISE 155A

Join each pair of sentences using *whose*.

Example:

I know someone. His mother is an opera singer.
I know someone whose mother is an opera singer.

- 1 She's the woman. Her husband teaches at Annie's school.
- 2 He's the man. His flat was broken into.
- 3 They're the couple. Their children were injured in the accident.
- 4 That's the girl. Her friend lent me the money.
- 5 I'm the person. My credit cards were stolen.
- 6 Are you the one? Your mother phoned the police.

EXERCISE 155B

Complete the sentences using *where*, *when* or *why/that*.

Example:

Is this the town *where* you were born?

- 1 Did they tell you the reason ____ they wanted you to do that?
- 2 What's the name of the restaurant ____ you had lunch?
- 3 I can remember a time ____ there was no television.
- 4 The place ____ we spent the weekend was very nice.
- 5 I don't understand the reason ____ he was late.
- 6 Do you remember the time ____ your car broke down on the motorway?

EXERCISE 156A

Add commas (,) where necessary.

Example:

Robert's parents ____, who are both retired ____, now live in Spain.

- 1 The people ____ who live next door ____ helped us to move the furniture.
- 2 Have you still got the money ____ that I gave you?
- 3 Sydney ____ which has a population of more than three million ____ is Australia's largest city.
- 4 Peter's sister ____ who I've known for years ____ is a very nice person.
- 5 We saw Sue last night with that man ____ who works in the library.
- 6 The chair ____ that was broken ____ has now been repaired.

EXERCISE 156B

Complete the sentences using *who*, *that* or *which*, but only where necessary – leave a blank if possible. In one sentence two answers are possible.

Example:

Is that the same song ____ we heard yesterday?

- 1 Maria, ____ has only been in Britain for a few weeks, speaks excellent English.
- 2 Who was the girl ____ you were speaking to just now?
- 3 My sister, ____ wasn't feeling very hungry, didn't want to go to the restaurant.
- 4 I've lost all the money ____ you gave me.
- 5 This is the letter ____ came in today's post.
- 6 Mr and Mrs Woods, ____ live next door to us, have gone on holiday.
- 7 Brighton, ____ is a tourist centre on the south coast of England, is about 85 kilometres from London.

EXERCISE 157A

Peter is going to the United States next year. Complete what he says about his visit using *whose*, *who/whom*, *where* and *when*.

'I'm going to the States at the beginning of January *when*, hopefully, it won't be too cold. I'm flying to New York, ___(1)___ my friend Brian has been living for the past two years. I'm really looking forward to meeting his American girlfriend Cyndy, ___(2)___ I met when they both came over to London last year. Cyndy, ___(3)___ brother is quite a famous jazz musician, has promised to take me to Greenwich Village, ___(4)___ there are a lot of jazz clubs. After two weeks in New York, I'll take the Greyhound bus to Cleveland, Ohio. I'm going to stay there with my Aunt Jackie, ___(5)___ son – my cousin Abe – I met last summer in England. Then, if I have enough money, I'll travel south to New Orleans. I hope to get there by the first two weeks of February, ___(6)___ the Mardi Gras Festival takes place.'

EXERCISE 158A

Join each pair of sentences without using *who*, *whom* or *which*.

Examples:

The restaurant was in West Street. We went to it.

The restaurant we went to was in West Street.

The woman is a good friend of mine. I borrowed the money from her.

The woman I borrowed the money from is a good friend of mine.

- 1 The man is Sue's cousin. I introduced you to him.
- 2 The hotel overlooked the sea. We stayed at it.
- 3 The shop is closed. I bought the shoes from it.
- 4 The people like him very much. He works with them.

EXERCISE 158B

Join each pair of sentences using (i) *who* or *which*, and (ii) a preposition + *whom* or *which*, as in the example.

Example:

Mr Jones is a teacher at Annie's school. I was talking to him a moment ago.

(i) *Mr Jones, who I was talking to a moment ago, is a teacher at Annie's school.*

(ii) *Mr Jones, to whom I was talking a moment ago, is a teacher at Annie's school.*

- 1 Peter's party is next Saturday evening. We are all invited to it.
- 2 Mr Mason apologized for the mistake. We complained to him.
- 3 The film *Family Life* is showing next week. I've heard good reports about it.

EXERCISE 158C

A woman is complaining about a man she really dislikes. Complete what the woman says using the words in brackets and *of which* or *of whom*.

'He's always giving people lots of advice, *much of which* (much) is complete nonsense. He also talks about all the famous people he says he knows, ___(1)___ (most) I'm sure he's never even met. He boasts about the hundreds of books he says he's read, ___(2)___ (many) I'm sure he's never opened in his life. He talks about his 'three lovely children', ___(3)___ (all) are, in fact, as horrible as their father. He talks constantly about what a good son he is, and how often he visits his parents, ___(4)___ (neither) ever actually see him. And what else? Well, he spends lots of money, ___(5)___ (none) is his, and drives two big cars, ___(6)___ (both) belong to his wife!'

