Relative Clauses Exercises With Answers

Level B1–B2 · 20 questions · about 20 minutes

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20 relative clauses exercises with answers: who, which, where, whose and when; combining sentences; and defining vs non-defining relative clauses.

Part A: who, which, where, whose or when? (B1)

Complete each sentence with who, which, where, whose or when.

Word box: who · which · where · whose · when

1. The woman _____ lives next door is a doctor.
2. This is the book _____ I told you about.
3. That's the restaurant _____ we had our first date.
4. He's the boy _____ father is a pilot.
5. I remember the day _____ we met.
6. The phone _____ I bought last week has stopped working.
7. Do you know anyone _____ speaks Japanese?
8. The town _____ I grew up is very small.
9. She's the singer _____ songs are always on the radio.
10. The car _____ was parked outside has gone.
11. Summer is the time _____ most people go on holiday.
12. The students _____ passed the exam got a certificate.

Part B: Combine the sentences (B1–B2)

Join the two sentences with a relative clause.

13. I met a man. He works at the airport.

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14. This is the house. I was born in it.

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15. I have a friend. Her brother is an actor.

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16. The film was boring. We watched it last night.

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17. My mother lives in Leeds. She is 70.

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Part C: Defining and non-defining clauses (B2)

Choose the correct option.

18. Paris, _____ is the capital of France, is my favourite city.
    a) which b) that
19. My brother, _____ lives in Canada, is visiting next week.
    a) who b) that

20. Which sentence is correct?

a) The man who I met him was friendly. b) The man who I met was friendly.

Answer key

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Part A: who, which, where, whose or when? (B1)

1. who (or that)
2. which (or that, or no pronoun)
3. where
4. whose
5. when
6. which (or that, or no pronoun)
7. who (or that)
8. where
9. whose
10. which (or that)
11. when
12. who (or that)

Part B: Combine the sentences (B1–B2)

13. I met a man who works at the airport.
14. This is the house where I was born. (or: in which I was born)
15. I have a friend whose brother is an actor.
16. The film (which / that) we watched last night was boring.
17. My mother, who is 70, lives in Leeds.

Part C: Defining and non-defining clauses (B2)

18. which (Non-defining clauses (with commas) cannot use that.)
19. who
20. The man who I met was friendly. (Don't repeat the object pronoun inside the relative clause.)

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