RELATIVE CLAUSES

CEFR Level A2 — Elementary

English Language Worksheets | 4 Worksheets + Answer Key

Worksheet 1: who, which, that, whose, where, when

Six relative words for people, things, places, times and possession.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

Study the table. ‘that’ can replace who/which in many sentences.

Word	Use	Example
who	people	the nurse who helped me
which	things / animals	the film which won a prize
that	people or things (informal)	the car that broke down
whose	possession	the boy whose bike was stolen
where	places	the town where I grew up
when	times	the day when we met

PART B — **Choose the relative word**

Underline the correct relative word in each sentence.

1. That's the girl (whose / who) brother plays in the band.
2. Summer is the season (where / when) we go to the beach.
3. I found the keys (which / who) I lost last week.
4. She's the author (whose / which) books I love.
5. This is the village (when / where) my grandmother was born.
6. The people (which / who) live upstairs are very quiet.
7. It was a moment (when / which) everything changed.
8. Do you know the man (whose / who) car is parked outside?

Score: _____ / 8

Worksheet 2: Gap Fill & Leaving Out the Pronoun

When the relative word is the object, you can often leave it out.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Fill in the gaps**

that • when • where • which • who • whose

Complete each sentence with a relative word from the box. Use each one once.

1. The restaurant _____ we ate was excellent.
2. A vet is a person _____ looks after animals.
3. I remember the day _____ we first met.
4. She's the neighbour _____ dog is always barking.
5. This is the jacket _____ I bought in Milan.
6. The team _____ trains hardest usually wins.

PART B — **Can you leave out the pronoun?**

If the relative pronoun is the OBJECT, you can leave it out. Write YES (can omit) or NO (cannot omit) for each sentence.

1. The book that I read was brilliant. → _____
2. The man who lives here is friendly. → _____
3. The film which we watched was scary. → _____
4. The dog which bit me ran away. → _____
5. The song that she sang was lovely. → _____
6. The people who called you left a message. → _____

Score: _____ / 12

Worksheet 3: Reading

Read about an unusual museum and answer the questions.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A **Read and decide: true or false?**

> *In a small town where few tourists ever stop, there is a museum that collects broken things. The woman who started it, Elsa, believes that objects which no longer work still have stories. Visitors bring items whose owners have thrown them away: a clock that stopped in 1962, a radio which once belonged to a famous singer, a camera whose photographs were never developed. Elsa remembers the day when a man donated his grandfather's watch. 'This is a place,' she says, 'where nothing is truly useless.'*

Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence.

1. The town is full of tourists. _____
2. The museum collects broken objects. _____
3. Elsa thinks broken objects have stories. _____
4. The radio belonged to a famous singer. _____
5. Elsa believes some things are useless. _____

PART B **Find the relative words**

Find one example of each relative word in the text: whose, when, where.

whose: _____

when: _____

where: _____

Score: _____ / 11

Worksheet 4: Join & Write

Combine sentences and write a description.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A **Join the sentences**

Join each pair with who, which, whose, where or when.

1. I met a woman. Her son is a famous actor.
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2. That is the hospital. I was born there.
   _____
3. This is the phone. I bought it last year.
   _____
4. I'll never forget the day. I passed my driving test that day.
   _____
5. He's the friend. He always makes me laugh.
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PART B **Write a description**

Write a short paragraph (40–50 words) describing a person you admire. Use at least THREE different relative clauses (who, whose, which, where, when).

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Word count: _____

Score: _____ / 10

ANSWER KEY & TEACHER NOTES

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Worksheet 1 – Part B (Choose the relative word)

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1	the girl … brother plays	**whose**
2	the season … we go	**when**
3	the keys … I lost	**which**
4	the author … books I love	**whose**
5	the village … born	**where**
6	the people … live upstairs	**who**
7	a moment … everything changed	**when**
8	the man … car is parked	**whose**

Worksheet 2 – Gap Fill & Omission

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Gaps 1–6 in order	**where, who, when, whose, that/which, which/that**
B	Omit? 1–6	**1 YES (object), 2 NO (subject), 3 YES (object), 4 NO (subject), 5 YES (object), 6 NO (subject)**

Worksheet 3 – Reading

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	True / False 1–5	**1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, 5 F**
B	whose	**‘items whose owners have thrown them away’ or ‘a camera whose photographs were never developed’**
B	when	**‘the day when a man donated his grandfather's watch’**
B	where	**‘a town where few tourists ever stop’ or ‘a place … where nothing is truly useless’**

Worksheet 4 – Join & Write

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1	whose	**I met a woman whose son is a famous actor.**
2	where	**That is the hospital where I was born.**
3	which/that (object)	**This is the phone (which/that) I bought last year.**
4	when	**I'll never forget the day when I passed my driving test.**
5	who	**He's the friend who always makes me laugh.**

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
B	Paragraph (40–50 words)	**Up to 5 marks: 3 for three different relative clauses used correctly, 2 for length and accuracy.**