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Basics. Relative Clauses: Who, Which, and That

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | B2 | Upper Intermediate | Clause | Comma | Comparative and superlative | Complex sentence | Preposition | Pronoun | Punctuation | Relative clause | Sentence | Subject

1. Complete the detective's bizarre case notes by selecting the correct pronoun.

I need to question the tall man in the tuxedo _____ was seen feeding expensive caviar to the street cats.

Select one.

A) which
B) who
C) whom
D) whose

2. Proofread the spooky tour guide's script by selecting ALL the grammatically correct sentences.

Select all that apply.

A) The old castle, which was built in 1492, is supposedly haunted.
B) The ghost that haunts the west wing hates loud noises.
C) The old castle, that was built in 1492, is supposedly haunted.
D) The tour guide which led our group was absolutely terrified.

3. Help the IT technician fill out this highly unusual support ticket.

The ancient printer in the hallway, _____ hasn't been serviced since 2005, suddenly caught fire.
The office manager _____ tried to extinguish the flames completely panicked.
The hot coffee _____ she threw on the machine only made the sparks fly higher.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) which
B) that
C) whom

Blank 2
A) who
B) which
C) whom

Blank 3
A) that
B) who
C) whom

4. A tech blogger is writing a frantic warning about a rogue appliance. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences to help her publish the post.

Select all that apply.

A) The smart fridge that ordered 50 gallons of milk is finally unplugged.
B) The smart fridge which ordered 50 gallons of milk is finally unplugged.
C) The smart fridge who ordered 50 gallons of milk is finally unplugged.
D) The smart fridge, that ordered 50 gallons of milk, is finally unplugged.

5. Help the detective complete her official incident report.

The suspect's parrot, _____ is known for screaming at midnight, woke up the entire building.
The neighbor _____ called the police was wearing a superhero onesie.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** which
- **B)** that
- **C)** whose

Blank 2

- **A)** who
- **B)** which
- **C)** whom

6. Complete the space tourist's postcard back to Earth. Choose the correct words for the gaps.

The zero-gravity pool, _____ is located on the top deck, is incredibly fun to float around in. The alien staff members _____ run the gift shop are very friendly, even if they have six tentacles each. I bought a lot of souvenirs because everything _____ they sell is made of genuine moon rock!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** that
- **B)** which
- **C)** where

Blank 2

- **A)** which
- **B)** who
- **C)** whose

Blank 3

- **A)** who
- **B)** that
- **C)** what

7. Complete the food critic's dramatic restaurant review.

I bravely ordered the soup _____ was glowing a mysterious shade of neon green.
The waiter, _____ had clearly never balanced a tray before, immediately dropped the bowl right onto my lap.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** that
- **B)** who
- **C)** whom

Blank 2

- **A)** who
- **B)** that
- **C)** which

8. Help the detective complete her case notes by selecting ALL the words that correctly fill in the blank.

The man _____ was wearing the oversized sombrero and fake mustache is our prime suspect.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** who
- **B)** that
- **C)** which
- **D)** whom

9. Choose the right word to finish the overly honest real estate agent's listing.

This is the creepy Victorian mansion in _____ the previous owners claimed to see flying teacups.

Select one.

- **A)** that
- **B)** where
- **C)** which
- **D)** who

10. Complete the journalist's notes about a very strange local scientist. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

The new machine, _____ is powered entirely by old coffee beans, makes a terrible sputtering noise. However, the assistant _____ helps him operate it doesn't seem to mind the smell. Honestly, it is the most ridiculous invention _____ I have ever seen!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** that
- **B)** which
- **C)** who

Blank 2

- **A)** which
- **B)** who
- **C)** whose

Blank 3

- **A)** who
- **B)** that
- **C)** what

11. Help the new employee understand the office dynamics by choosing the correct word.

The breakroom coffee machine, _____ sounds like a dying pterodactyl, makes surprisingly excellent espresso.

Select one.

- **A)** which
- **B)** that
- **C)** who
- **D)** whom

12. Help the food critic finish her rather unusual restaurant review. Match each blank with the appropriate relative pronoun.

The sourdough bread, _____ rises completely on its own at midnight, is absolutely delicious. I managed to speak to the baker _____ works the night shift to ask for the recipe. He just smiled and gave me a special glowing pastry _____ cures hiccups instantly.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** that
- **B)** which
- **C)** what

Blank 2

- **A)** which
- **B)** who
- **C)** whom

Blank 3

- **A)** who
- **B)** that
- **C)** whose