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1 Choose the correct option.

- 0 The neighborhood where / *who* I grew up was by the park.
- 1 He's the one *whose* / *who* won the prize.
- 2 That's the store *where* / *that* sells the best shoes.
- 3 The author *who* / *whose* book is on sale is signing today.
- 4 That's the castle *that* / *where* the story is set.
- 5 The man *that* / *which* lived in that house was very rich.

2 Cross out the pronoun if it isn't necessary.

- 0 The woman ~~who~~ I saw was very tall.
- 1 The woman who lives next door is very nice.
- 2 This is the place where I met my best friend.
- 3 The garden which he cares for is huge.
- 4 The screenplay that I wrote wasn't very good.
- 5 The house which is on the corner is haunted.

3 Underline the relative clauses and write *D* for defining or *ND* for non-defining.

- 0 He gave me a copy of his book, which was signed. *ND*
- 1 The dog, which is running around, loves playing with kids. _____
- 2 The dog that loves playing with kids is black. _____
- 3 The main character, who lives in Georgia, is poor. _____
- 4 I met a nice man yesterday, whose son studies at the same university as mine. _____
- 5 The girl who is from India is trying to become a photographer. _____
- 6 My cousin, who's an author, is trying to publish his first book. _____

4 Put the words in order to make sentences with defining relative clauses.

- 0 tennis / daughter / have / a / plays / who / they / .
They have a daughter who plays tennis.
- 1 next / boys / door / are / the / loud / live / who / .

- 2 read / I / the / about / sports / blogs / all / are / .

- 3 book / table / on / the / mine / is / the / that / is / .

- 4 whose / happy / scored / man / son / is / the / .

- 5 born / live / I / the / in / house / where / was / I / .

5 Match the sentence halves.

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| 0 I got lost, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 She's spending the day at the beach, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I read her latest book, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 My phone broke, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 He's wearing his headphones, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 My best friend has just moved to Canada, | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a which is why he can't hear you.
- b which is strange because she hates the sand.
- c which is why I'm so sad.
- d ~~which is why I'm late.~~
- e which is a great story.
- f which means no one can contact me.

6 Complete the text with a relative pronoun in each space.

Yesterday, I saw a boy, ⁰who was sitting on a bench, reading a book. The book ¹_____ he was reading caught my attention. It was by an international physicist ²_____ studies black holes. I asked the boy why he was reading that book, and he told me that he's learning about space at his school, ³_____ is a science academy. Then this boy, ⁴_____ feet barely touched the ground, started explaining black holes to me, ⁵_____ surprised me because I'm a physics professor at the university.

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Answer Key

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- 1 who
- 2 that
- 3 whose
- 4 where
- 5 that

2

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3

- 1 which is running around; ND
- 2 that loves playing with kids; D
- 3 who lives in Georgia; ND
- 4 whose son studies at the same university as mine; ND
- 5 who is from India; D
- 6 who's an author; ND

4

- 1 The boys who live next door are loud.
- 2 The blogs I read are all about sports.
- 3 The book that is on the table is mine.
- 4 The man whose son scored is happy.
- 5 I live in the house where I was born.

5

- 1 b
- 2 e
- 3 f
- 4 a
- 5 c

6

- 1 that
- 2 who/that
- 3 which
- 4 whose
- 5 which