

2 GRAMMAR STANDARD

1 Choose the correct option.

- 0 The school *who* / *where* I went is having a reunion.
- 1 The man *whose* / *who* son scored is a professional soccer player.
- 2 My mom, *which* / *who* is a baker, made the most amazing cake.
- 3 The neighborhood *which* / *where* he grew up hasn't changed at all in 20 years!
- 4 I like people *whose* / *who* are honest with me.
- 5 Travel guides *that* / *who* tell me a little of the history of a place are the best.

2 Complete each sentence with a relative pronoun.

- 0 The girl who we saw earlier was blond.
- 1 I am someone _____ objective in life is to be positive.
- 2 Pedestrians _____ don't respect traffic lights put themselves in danger.
- 3 The city center, _____ attracts a lot of tourists, is filthy.
- 4 Remote places _____ there aren't a lot of tourists need to be protected.
- 5 Is he the one _____ sister works at the burger place?

3 Match the sentence halves.

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| 0 I read lots of books, | <u>f</u> |
| 1 He always travels first class, | _____ |
| 2 His sister runs marathons, | _____ |
| 3 They didn't even say goodbye, | _____ |
| 4 I passed all my classes, | _____ |
| 5 It's his birthday, | _____ |
| 6 He says he's met the Queen, | _____ |

- a which is extremely expensive.
- b which is why we're having a party.
- c which can't be true.
- d which meant I could go to Ibiza with my friends.
- e which takes her to many different cities.
- f ~~which takes up a good deal of my time.~~
- g which was really rude.

4 Cross out the relative pronoun if it isn't necessary.

- 0 The immigrant ~~who~~ I met last week was very nice.
- 1 The pilot who saved the plane is a hero.
- 2 The park, which used to be a parking lot, is great for the neighborhood.
- 3 Where's the passport that he left on the table?
- 4 I don't think she's the same woman that we spoke to on the phone.
- 5 That's where we first met.

5 Combine the sentences without using a relative pronoun.

- 0 The man is drinking tea. He's my English teacher.
The man drinking tea is my English teacher.
- 1 The people are at the beach. They listen to the same music as me.

- 2 Irene is a student. She is working her way through college.

- 3 The dog is playing with mine. It's my friend's.

- 4 The TV is on the table. It's broken.

- 5 They are books I like. They are nonfiction.

6 Correct the mistakes.

- 0 The man which we met was my uncle.
The man (who) we met was my uncle.
- 1 The class, it lasts for 2 hours, is very exciting.

- 2 My friend, that juggles, wants to join a circus.

- 3 I do tai chi, that is a good way to relax.

- 4 The guy is walking over there is my friend.

- 5 The square is in the city center is full of birds.

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Answer Key

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

2

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

3

- 1 a
- 2 e
- 3 g
- 4 d
- 5 b
- 6 c

4

- 1 (necessary)
- 2 (necessary)
- 3 that
- 4 that
- 5 (necessary)

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- 1 The people at the beach listen to the same music as me.
- 2 Irene is a student working her way through college.
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- 5 The books I like are nonfiction.

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- 1 The class, which lasts for 2 hours, is very exciting.
- 2 My friend, who juggles, wants to join a circus.
- 3 I do tai chi, which is a good way to relax.
- 4 The guy (who is) walking over there is my friend.
- 5 The square (which / that is) in the city center is full of birds.