

**5 Add one set of relative pronouns (not necessarily in this order) to each description. Which one could be left out?**

*that / which / who (×2) / whom      that (×2) / which / who (×2)*

Laurel and Hardy were a pair of comedy actors (1) ..... made over 100 films from 1926 to 1940. Stan Laurel, (2) ..... was born in Britain, and Oliver Hardy, an American, were first successful in silent films and were famous for their slapstick style of comedy. In their films, Laurel often caused the many accidents (3) ..... happened to them both, after (4) ..... Hardy would get angry and say, 'This is another fine mess (5) ..... you've gotten me into.'

A Jekyll and Hyde is a person (6) ..... has two personalities, one of (7) ..... is bad and the other good. The expression comes from a novel about Dr Jekyll, (8) ..... investigates the good and evil parts of human nature and invents a drug (9) ..... can separate them. When he takes the drug, he becomes an evil version of himself, (10) ..... he calls Mr Hyde.

**6 Add one of these clauses to each of the sentences below. Use relative pronouns and make other appropriate changes. Add commas where necessary.**

<i>he or she controls a sports game</i>	<i>most people know him as Mark Twain</i>
<i>some of them are poisonous</i>	<i>it uses exaggerated actions, often involving accidents</i>
<i>it consists of nine islands</i>	<i>the largest part of it is below the surface of the water</i>
<i>you rent a room or flat from him</i>	<i>each competitor takes part in three different sports in it</i>
<i>✓ he has never been married</i>	

Example: A bachelor is a man *who has never been married.*

- 1 Slapstick is a type of comedy .....
- 2 A referee is an official .....
- 3 A triathlon is a sports event .....
- 4 A landlord is a person .....
- 5 An iceberg ..... is a solid mass of ice floating in the ocean.
- 6 Snakes ..... are long reptiles without legs.
- 7 Tuvalu ..... is a country in the south Pacific.
- 8 Samuel Clemens ..... was a major American writer.

**7 Editing. Correct the mistakes in the use of relative clauses in this text.**

A strange thing <sup>that</sup> happened to me once was getting a letter said I had been 'terminated'. The letter, that came from the university, was an official notice of termination (means 'the end') of employment. It was like being fired from my job, which it felt really weird. I didn't have a job at the university that I could be fired from it! I was just a student didn't have a job. When I called the office, they said it was an error had been caused by a new computer. I wasn't the only one had been terminated by that computer. A lot of other people didn't have jobs at the university lost them that day.