

## NOW LET'S PRACTICE:

### 1. Choose the correct relative pronoun or relative adverb.

1. A castle is a place                      a king or queen lives.
2. An actress is a woman                plays in films or theatre plays.
3. This is the girl                          mother is from Canada.
4. This is the time of the year        many people suffer from hayfever.
5. The flowers                              grow in the garden are beautiful.

### 2. Decide whether the relative pronoun is necessary or not.

1. This is the picture **that** Jane painted.  
☐ relative pronoun is necessary  
☐ relative pronoun is not necessary
2. Do you know the man **who** is speaking on the phone?  
☐ relative pronoun is necessary  
☐ relative pronoun is not necessary
3. We ate the sweets **which** my mother had bought.  
☐ relative pronoun is necessary  
☐ relative pronoun is not necessary
4. Is this the boy **who** plays the piano?  
☐ relative pronoun is necessary  
☐ relative pronoun is not necessary
5. This is the house **that** was broken into.  
☐ relative pronoun is necessary  
☐ relative pronoun is not necessary

### 3. Complete the sentences using a relative clause.

1. Catherine and Sue are two girls (like dancing)
2. My mobile phone is something (be very important for me)
3. Anthony is a friend of mine (live in Boston)
4. The Lion King is a musical ( become very popular lately)
5. An airport is a place (planes land)
6. A koala is an animal (eat bamboo)

### 4. Combine the sentences using relative clauses without relative pronouns (contact clauses).

1. We bought a car last week. The car is blue.  
The car ...
2. The girl is a singer. We met her at the party.  
The girl...

3. The bananas are on the table. George bought them.  
The bananas ...
4. We watched a film last night. It was really scary.  
The film...
5. I have to learn new words. They are very difficult.  
The new words...

#### ANSWER KEY:

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1. A castle is a place where a King lives
2. An actress is a woman who/that plays in films...
3. This is the girl whose mother is...
4. This is the time of the year when many people suffer from ...
5. The flowers that/ which grow in the garden are ...

#### 2. **ATTENTION:** Relative pronouns can be omitted when they are not the subject of the relative clause

1. Not necessary, **THAT** IS THE OBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE, SO IT CAN BE OMITTED.  
THE OBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE IS **JANE**
2. Necessary. **WHO** IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE, SO IT CANNOT BE OMITTED
3. Not necessary **WHICH** IS THE OBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE, SO IT CAN BE OMITTED. THE OBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE IS **MY MOTHER**
4. Necessary. **WHO** IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE, SO IT CANNOT BE OMITTED
5. Necessary. **THAT** IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RELATIVE CLAUSE, SO IT CANNOT BE OMITTED

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1. Catherine and Sue are two girls who/that like dancing
2. My mobile phone is something (that/which) is very important for me
3. Anthony is a friend of mine who/that lives in Boston
4. The lion King is a musical which/that has become very popular lately
5. An airport is a place where planes land
6. A koala is an animal which/ that eats bamboo

#### 4 (The pronouns In brackets can be omitted)

1. The car (that/ which ) we bought last week is blue
2. The girl (that/who / whom))we met at the party is a singer
3. George bought the bananas that are on the table
4. The film that/which we saw last night was really scary
5. The words (that/ which) I have to learn are very difficult