

Relative clauses

1 Complete the sentences with *which, that, who* or *where*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. Tick the sentences where you don't need the relative pronoun.

- 1 I don't know anyone _____ enjoys birdwatching. __
- 2 There's usually a teacher in the library _____ we can talk to. __
- 3 I know a restaurant _____ they make great burgers. __
- 4 Is there a café in town _____ serves vegetarian food? __
- 5 Betty likes teachers _____ are nice and friendly. __
- 6 Does Leo borrow books _____ he reads for fun? __

2 Combine the two sentences using relative clauses.

- 1 The waitress served us. She was very friendly.

- 2 The bus goes into town. It stops at the school too.

- 3 The woman lives next door. Is she a teacher?

- 4 The hotel was beautiful. We stayed there last summer.

- 5 I didn't like the film. We saw it at the cinema yesterday.

- 6 This week, I've visited the school. I studied there when I was a teenager.

3 Write five sentences about your school using relative clauses. Tick the sentences where you don't need the relative pronoun.

Answer key

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- 1 who/that
- 2 who/that ✓
- 3 where
- 4 which/that
- 5 who/that
- 6 which/that ✓

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- 1 The waitress who/that served us was very friendly.
- 2 The bus which/that goes into town stops at the school too.
- 3 Is the woman who/that lives next door a teacher?
- 4 The hotel where we stayed last summer was beautiful.
- 5 I didn't like the film (which/that) we saw at the cinema yesterday.
- 6 This week, I've visited the school where I studied when I was a teenager.

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Model answers

- 1 The school field where we play football is huge.
- 2 Mr Burns is the teacher (who/that) I like the most. ✓
- 3 The lady who works in the library is my aunt.
- 4 There's a room where you can chill out.
- 5 Biology is one of the subjects (which/that) I am really interested in. ✓