

RELATIVE CLAUSES

1 Put a bracket around the relative pronoun if you can leave it out. Put a tick at the end if you must keep the relative pronoun.

- 1 The book that you lent me about e-commerce is really interesting.
- 2 The company which is our main competitor is Apollo.
- 3 The name which they chose for the new model is Prima.
- 4 The meeting room, which wasn't very large, became hot and stuffy.
- 5 In the end, the sales campaign was the best that we'd ever had.
- 6 These are the people whose names appear on the database.
- 7 The people who attended the presentation found it very useful.
- 8 The supplier who we visited last week had better quality than this one.
- 9 Richard Branson, who started with almost nothing, is a typical entrepreneur.
- 10 Newsweek is the English-language magazine that I read most often.

2 Rewrite the formal sentence as everyday informal sentences, beginning as shown.

- 1 These are the colleagues with whom I went to the conference.
These are the colleagues I *went to the conference with*.
- 2 This is the breakthrough for which we have been waiting.
This is the breakthrough we
- 3 That's the hotel at which I stayed.
That's the hotel I
- 4 When I call the accountants, Richard is the person with whom I usually deal.
When I call the accountants, Richard is the person I
- 5 This is the catalogue from which we choose the samples.
This is the catalogue we
- 6 This is the area for which I am responsible.
This is the area I

3 Combine each pair of sentences by including the word given in brackets.

- 1 Last year we introduced a new line. It's aimed at the youth market. (that)
The new line *that we introduced last year* is aimed at the youth market.
- 2 I'd like you to meet a colleague. He could be a useful contact for you. (who)
I'd like you to meet a colleague
- 3 A candidate's CV is on your desk. She deserves an interview. (whose)
The candidate deserves an interview.
- 4 A visitor is coming next week. She's from our Paris office. (who)
The visitor is from our Paris office.
- 5 Tom took me to a restaurant. I was called 'Noodle Heaven'. (that)
The restaurant was called 'Noodle Heaven'.
- 6 I heard a man's presentation. He was an investment banker. (whose)
The man was an investment banker.
- 7 Here is a mobile phone. I was telling you about it. (that)
Here is the mobile phone
- 8 Over there is a site. They're going to build a new factory. (where)
The site is over there.