

Complete the sentences with **across** or **over**, whichever is correct or more likely. If both are possible, write **across/over**. (A)

- 1 After I'd finished work I walked the car park to where Ruth was waiting.
- 2 They own a house the river in Richmond.
- 3 The gate was locked so we had to climb the wall.
- 4 You're not allowed to go the railway line. You have to use the bridge.
- 5 She was the first woman to row alone the Atlantic.
- 6 Nuclear waste continues to be transported the country, despite objections from campaigners.
- 7 The traffic was busy on the main road so we walked the pedestrian crossing.
- 8 She leaned out the balcony rail and looked for Philip in the square below.

Underline the correct or most appropriate word(s) in each sentence. (A & B)

- 1 It took several minutes to walk *across/ over/ along/ through* the corridor to the exit.
- 2 *Across/ Over/ Along/ Through* the table I could see Oliver looking at his watch.
- 3 He fell *across/ over/ along/ through* the floor into the cellar below.
- 4 I could see Bob *across/ over/ along/ through* the other side of the river.
- 5 He cycles thousands of miles each year all *across/ over/ along/ through* the country.
- 6 Hotels have been built *across/ over/ along/ through* the beach for about 25 kilometres north of the town.

Hello Mum and Dad!

Rome must be (1) the most fascinating cities in the world. Yesterday we visited, (2) other places, the Foro Romano - the centre of ancient Rome - and the Vatican. There is such an incredible contrast (3) the old parts of the city built up to 2000 years ago and the more recent parts. In the Vatican we climbed the long stairs to the top of St Peter's church. The view from the top must be (4) the most incredible over any city in the world. But (5) you and me, I'm a bit scared of heights and was glad to get back to ground level. Later we went to the Pantheon, an ancient Roman temple, which is (6) the Vatican and the Foro Romano. The Italian king Umberto I and the artist Raphael are (7) the people buried there. In the evening we had a bit of an argument (8) us over where we should eat - Jo wanted pizza, but I wanted to try some of the special local food. Eventually we found a place that did excellent pasta, (9) other things. The only problem then was choosing (10) the many different types!

Kathy

- 1 I'm going to get a cup of coffee *during* the break. (*in*)
- 2 She lost more than 15 kilos *during* her illness and she was off work for two months. (*in*)
- 3 He twisted his ankle *during* the match and had to retire injured. (*over*)
- 4 The weather was terrible here *during* December. (*in*)
- 5 The meeting will be some time *during* January. (*over*)
- 6 She sang in a choir *during* her childhood. (*throughout*)
- 7 People no longer expect to be employed in the same place *during* the whole of their working lives. (*in*)
- 8 Do you think standards of numeracy have fallen *during* the last twenty years? (*over*)
- 9 This is one of the pieces we heard *during* the concert last night. (*in*)
- 10 Jean will have to sleep in the spare room *during* her stay with us. (*in*)
- 11 The town was rebuilt *during* the early 16th century. (*over*)
- 12 It was impossible to buy bananas *during* the war. (*in*)
- 13 Harry had a phone call *during* the meal and had to leave early. (*in*)
- 14 He had to put up with great pain *during* his treatment for a heart condition. (*in*)
- 15 My stomach ache got steadily worse *during* the evening. (*over*)

Match the sentences and rewrite them as single sentences beginning **But for the...** . (C)

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| 1 Barry gave me excellent directions. | a If it hadn't, the building would have been completed by now. |
| 2 The bad weather caused interruptions. | b Without this, human rights would not have improved in the country. |
| 3 The charity supplied food and medicines. | c Otherwise, many more people would have died in the famine. |
| 4 The trees provided shelter. | d If it hadn't, I would not have been able to set up my business. |
| 5 The EU threatened sanctions. | e Without these, I would have got totally lost. |
| 6 The bank gave me a loan. | f Otherwise, the wind would have caused even more damage to the house. |

- 1 + e *But for the excellent directions Barry gave me, I would have got totally lost.*
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- 6

Put in the correct or most appropriate preposition from those in A. Sometimes two answers are possible. (B)

- 1 'If you want to enquire a motor insurance quotation, please press 1.'
- 2 I hope you're brother's feeling better soon. When you see him, tell him I asked him.
- 3 I first learnt his decision to resign when it was announced on the radio last night.
- 4 We're going to talk the council about the possibility of planting some new trees in the park.
- 5 I don't care pop music at all. I much prefer classical music.
- 6 The teacher says we've got to do the test, so there's not point in arguing it.
- 7 The government has agreed a public inquiry into the helicopter crash.
- 8 If you know any reasons why you should not be given medical insurance, you must declare them here.
- 9 'Josh can be really stupid sometimes.' 'You shouldn't talk your brother like that.'
- 10 I'm calling to enquire Mr Dawes, who was operated on last night.
- 11 She's always arguing her parents about what to watch on television.
- 12 I know it's a lot to ask you, but would you look after the children while I'm in Japan on business?
- 13 The course was brilliant. We learnt using the Internet in language learning.
- 14 'Dan said he'll try to fix my car.' 'What does he know cars?'
- 15 I don't think the government cares enough nursery education to fund it properly.
- 16 After hours of discussion, the committee finally agreed the amount of money to donate.

Put brackets around the underlined relative pronoun if it can be omitted from these sentences. (A)

- 1 We talked about the party which Sarah wants to organise for my birthday.
- 2 To get to Frank's house, take the main road that bypasses the village.
- 3 The paintings which Mr Flowers has in his house are worth around £100,000.
- 4 Let's go through the main points that he made in his lecture.
- 5 He received a low mark for his essay, which was only one page long.
- 6 Mrs Richmond, who is 42, has three children.
- 7 Don is a friend who we stayed with in Australia.
- 8 In the shop window there's a sign that says 'Ten per cent off'.
- 9 The couple who live next to us have sixteen grandchildren.
- 10 There was little that we could do to help her.

Write the information in brackets as a relative clause (defining or non-defining) in an appropriate place in the sentence. Give alternative relative pronouns if possible. (Use – to indicate 'no relative pronoun') (C & D)

1 Susan said something. (I couldn't hear it clearly) *Susan said something that/which/ - I couldn't hear clearly.*

2 Julia's father has just come back from a skiing holiday. (he is over 80)

3 The problems faced by the company are being resolved. (I'll look at these in detail in a moment)

4 She was greatly influenced by her father. (she adored him)

5 He pointed to the stairs. (they led down to the cellar)

6 These drugs have been withdrawn from sale. (they are used to treat stomach ulcers)

7 The singer had to cancel her concert. (she was recovering from flu)

8 The minister talked about the plans for tax reform. (he will reveal them next month)

9 I have two older sisters. (I love them very much)

If necessary, correct or make improvements to these sentences. If they are already correct, write ✓. (A–D)

- 1 There's something which I should tell you.
- 2 The doctor whom Ingrid went to see was very thorough.
- 3 Yesterday was the hottest day I can remember.
- 4 There isn't much can go wrong with the machine.
- 5 Thieves whom stole paintings from Notford art gallery have been arrested in Paris.
- 6 It may be the most important decision which you will ever take.
- 7 The boy took the photograph was paid £100.
- 8 I heard many different accents in the room, but none which I could identify as British.
- 9 There's this dream which I have every night about falling downstairs.
- 10 He just said anything which came into his head.

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2 He was the uncle of Ann Boleyn, whose execution in 1542 he lost power after.

3 It is her unmarried name which she is better known by.

4 Mr Marks, whose farm the stream flows across, is unhappy about the plans for the new dam.

5 The election result, which there can be no doubt about, is a great disappointment.

6 The building which Mr Marcus emerged from was little more than a ruin.

7 It is a medieval palace, whose tower the king hid in during the civil war.

8 I am grateful to Alan Mackie, whose book on the history of the bicycle this information comes from

Join the sentence halves using which or whom after an appropriate preposition. (C)

the furniture is to be delivered.

she was divorced in 1995.

he had shown his novel.

~~I had great respect.~~

it was named.

the printer was supplied.

most world trade was conducted.

you should be aware.

- 1 My English teacher, Mrs Brookes, was someone *for whom I had great respect.*.....
- 2 Until 1914 the pound sterling was the currency
- 3 They have changed the date
- 4 Pasteurisation was discovered by the French chemist Louis Pasteur,
- 5 He was persuaded to stay in England by Charles Dickens,
- 6 There are a number of safety procedures
- 7 Details are in the instruction manual
- 8 Ms Peters was left the money by her former husband,

Suggest corrections or improvements to these sentences or write ✓ if they are already correct.
(A, C & D)

- 1 The house into which the thieves broke is owned by Peter Brown.
- 2 The school has been given 20 computers, half of which are brand new.
- 3 JKL Motorbikes sells six different models, the first which they started making in 1985.
- 4 It was the perfect tree under that to sit on a hot, sunny day.
- 5 The party, to which I've been looking forward all week, is at Mary's house.
- 6 The water that she fell into was freezing cold.
- 7 I have heard her on the violin and clarinet, both which she plays extremely well.
- 8 The film was made at Tulloch Castle, part which dates back to 1466.
- 9 The college is home to 30 students from Nepal, almost all of who are studying economics.