

4 Clauses / Linking Words

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Use relatives to combine the following sentences as in the example:

- 1 That's the hotel. We stayed there last summer. ...*That's the hotel where we stayed last summer...*
- 2 This is the car. He drives to work in it every day.
- 3 That's the actor. He was in the film you mentioned.
- 4 She bought a brooch. It once belonged to a duchess.
- 5 That's the house. It was damaged in the earthquake.
- 6 They met a man. His fortune is believed to be around £3,000,000.
- 7 That's the mansion. The Queen's youngest son lives there.
- 8 They called a woman. She was a psychic.
- 9 We went back to the café. I'd left my purse there.
- 10 That's the painting. It is a Picasso masterpiece.

In Other Words

- That's the town I was born in.
That's the town where I was born.
That's the town which I was born in.
- They let us stay, which was kind of them.
It was kind of them to let us stay.
- This is Mr Foster; his son is a famous pianist.
This is Mr Foster whose son is a famous pianist.
- Sunday is the day when she got married.
Sunday is the day on which she got married.
- I bought a fridge which was faulty.
The fridge I bought was faulty.
- That man gave my brother a job.
That's the man who gave my brother a job.
- She brought some letters but none of them were for me.
She brought some letters, none of which were for me.
- They arrested six men; two of them are Swiss.
They arrested six men, two of whom are Swiss.

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Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 He lost his passport, which was silly of him.
lose It was ...*silly of him to lose*... his passport.
- 2 That's the hotel we are staying in.
where That's staying.
- 3 That woman complained to the manager.
who That's to the manager.
- 4 We met several people from Portsmouth, but none of them knew Dr Irons.
whom We met several people from Portsmouth, Dr Irons.
- 5 The car we rented was very unreliable.
which We very unreliable.
- 6 Clare Spender is the author; her book became a bestseller overnight.
whose Clare Spender is a bestseller overnight.
- 7 We bought a kilo of apples; some of them were bruised.
which We bought a kilo of apples, bruised.
- 8 August is the month when most people take their holidays.
which August most people take their holidays.
- 9 She has a class of twenty students; half of them are of Canadian origin.
whom She has a class of twenty students, are of Canadian origin.
- 10 Sue tried on some shoes but none of them fitted.
which Sue tried on some shoes, fitted.
- 11 At the film festival we saw many people; some were famous actors.
whom At the film festival we saw many people, famous actors.