**Relative clauses – in class + key**

**1 Decide which word or phrase is correct.**

1 At last I've found the information that I was looking ....................... .

 **a) for** b) for it c) for that d) it

2 The plane……………………… has just taken off is an hour late.

 a) it b) what **c) which** d) who

3 My friend Nigel,………………………. works in the City, earns much more than I do.

 a) that b) which **c) who** d) whose

4 Martin is someone with ..............................I usually agree.

 a) him b) that c) who **d) whom**

5 I'd like to see the photo……………….. .

 a) took b) you took it **c) that you took** d) that you took it

6 Atlanta is the city……………………… the Olympic Games were held in 1996.

 a) that b) when **c) where** d) which

7 It rained all the time,...................................was a great pity.

 a) that b) what **c) which** d) who

8 We passed shops ……………………... windows were decorated for Christmas.

 a) the b) their c) which **d) whose**

**2 Combine the two sentences into one.**

1 That man was Anna's brother. He just walked past.

 The man .....**who/that just walked past**............................. was Anna's brother.

2 The plane was twenty-five years old. It crashed.

 The plane ...**which/that crashed was**............................... twenty-five years old.

3 One day Tessa was ill in bed. Martin rang.

 The day ........**when/that/ --- Martin rang Tessa was**...................ill in bed.

4 Our offices are in Queen Street. They are new.

 Our **offices, which are new, are**…………………..in Queen Street.

5 Some documents have been found. They were stolen from a car.

 The documents....**which/that were stolen have been**....................................found.

6 That map is out of date. You were looking at it.

 The map **which/that/--- you were looking at is**........................ out of date.

7 The King's Theatre is in the centre of town. It dates from 1896.

 The King's **Theatre, which dates from 1896, is**……………………....... in the centre of town.

8A woman was terribly upset. Her dog was run over.

 The woman ..............**whose dog was run over was**........................................ terribly upset.

9 The talk was very interesting. Judy gave it.

 The talk **which/that/--- Judy gave was**……………………………very interesting.

10 The house is empty now. I used to live there.

 The house **where/in which I used to live** is empty.**/** The house **which/--- I used to live in** is empty.

**3 Rewrite the words *in italics*, using *what*.**

1 *The things that she did* that morning weren’t helpful.

What she **did that morning wasn’t helpful.**

*2 The things that he said* made everybody angry.

**What she said made everybody angry.**

3 The date – that’s *the thing that I forgot* to tell them!

**The date – that’s what I forgot to tell them.**

4 I’ll do *things that I like*.

**I’ll do what I like.**

5 *The things that it said* in the paper were worrying.

**What it said in the paper was worrying.**

6 Schoolchildren should read *things that interest them*.

**Schoolchildren should read what interests them.**

7 *The thing that I like best* is walking in the mountains.

**What I like best is walking in the mountains.**

8 *The thing that matters most* is their happiness.

**What matters most is their happiness.**

9 I didn’t understand *the things that she meant*.

**I didn’t understand what she meant.**

10 Thanks for the handbag. It was *just the thing that I wanted*!

**It was just what I wanted.**

11 *The things that happened were* quite unexpected.

**What happened was quite unexpected.**

**4 Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence.**

1 This isn't the train on ~~that~~ **which** I normally travel.

2 The letter that I opened ~~it~~ wasn't for me.

3 The reason ~~because~~ **why** I didn't know was that no one had told me.

4 ~~That~~ **What** we should do is ring the police.

5 I didn't know the name of the man **who** helped me.

6 Rupert knows the family ~~who's~~ **whose** house is for sale.

7 Einstein**,** who failed his university entrance exam**,** discovered relativity.

8 The person we talked to ~~were~~ **was** very friendly.

9 I can't find my diary, ~~what~~ **which** is real nuisance.

10 Lake Superior, ~~that~~ **which** lies on the US Canadian border, is the largest lake in North America.

**5 Find the beginnings of the sentences in the box.**

A A very ordinary-looking woman I got talking to at

B A man I met by chance on a business trip to

C Some Polish people I was introduced to by

D The dress my sister wore to

E The little flat that I rented just after I moved out of

F The house I lived in with

.....**B**..... Spain taught me things about myself I had never suspected.

.....**D**..... my wedding was bought in a little shop in Bath.

.....**E**..... my parents’ home was the nicest place I’ve ever lived in.

.....**F**..... my first wife had holes in the roof.

.....**A**..... the airport in Memphis was going to Italy to collect a tiger for a zoo.

.....**C**..... my little cousin Pam had crazy plans for an expedition to the North Pole.

**6 Translate**

1 Toto je nejkrásnější místo, jaké znám.

**This is the most beautiful place that I know.**

2 Jak se jmenuje ta vesnice, kde jsme včera obědvali?

**What’s the name of the village where we had lunch yesterday?**

3 Adam nemůže v sobotu přijít, což je škoda.

**Adam can’t come on Saturday, which is a pity.**

4 Nesouhlasím s tím, co dělají.

**I don’t agree with what they are doing /do.**

5 Máme všechno, co potřebujeme?

**Do we have everything that we need?**

6 Moje teta Eva, která je právnička, žije v Paříži.

**My aunt Eve, who is a lawyer, lives in Paris.**