Join the sentences using *relative pronouns*

1) That’s the boy. My brother plays basketball with him.

2) This is my friend Jane. She has just returned from Italy.

3) His dishonesty is the reason. That’s why I left him.

4) Mike’s car broke down last night. It is only six months old.

5) I like history books. They make you think about what happens in the world.

6) The woman next door is moving next month. You met her yesterday.

7) She’s going to have a month off work. That’s just what she needs after all her problems.

8) We haven’t seen the friends for ten years. They are coming to visit us tomorrow.

9) Agatha Christie was a very prolific writer. Her books are read all over the world.

10) The new pedestrian crossings are going to be in use from the beginning of next month. There has been much discussion about them.

11) This new drug could have bad side effects. It is very powerful.

12) Her father is said to be dying of cancer. He is staying in a nursing home.

13) Next Saturday I’m going to visit my Aunty Sheila. I like her very much.

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**Relative clauses. Insert who or that only if necessary**

a) The match .......................................... we saw was very boring.

b) The horse .......................................... won the race belongs to a friend of mine.

c) Have you read about the schoolgirl .......................................... started her own business and is now a millionaire?

d) Jane says the house .......................................... Tom has just bought has a beautiful garden.
Fill in the gaps

1) That’s the man ………………………….. helped me yesterday.
2) Please don’t tell him ………………………….. I said.
3) The house ………………………….. overlooks the sea is mine.
4) All ………………………….. happened was that they had a little argument.
5) All ………………………….. I need to do now is to buy a ticket.
6) The only thing ………………………….. matters is to tell the truth.
7) He’s the painter ………………………….. last exhibition was such a failure.
8) It was my teacher ………………………….. told me to do this exercise.
9) Her old letters, some of ………………………….. have now been lost, make very interesting reading.
10) That’s the worst play ………………………….. has ever been performed here.

Join the sentences to produce formal or informal relative clauses

a) That is the author. The history book was written by him

b) This is the manuscript. He worked on it

c) She is the historian. I spoke to her.

Relative pronouns. Connect the sentences.

That’s the boy. He helped me with the move. ……………………………………………………………

This is our son John. You will be meeting his friends at the party later on.

The weather is very cold at this time of year. That’s why I don’t go out very much.

This is a picture of the place. We’re going there for our holidays.

Fill in the blanks using how (x2), what, when, where and why

Do you have a minute or two this morning ……………………….. we can talk? I’m at a point ……………………….. I need to check with you about ……………………….. I should organize the report and ……………………….. I should include or leave out. If you agree with ……………………….. I’m planning to organize it, then there’s no reason ……………………….. we can’t complete it by Friday.
Relatives: fill in the blanks

The player ................. got injured yesterday will not be able to play for three months.

The author ................. book was awarded the first prize is Canadian.

Our company is losing its market niche, ................. means we need to invest in research and new products.

I do not know the person ................. sent the money order.

That guy, ................. is one of my workmates, won the lottery.

Complete the passage inserting a relative pronoun in the blanks

Alice in Wonderland, ................. is one of the most popular children’s books in the world, was written by Lewis Carroll, ................. real name was Charles Dodgson. Carroll, ................. had a natural talent as a story-teller, loved to entertain children, including Alice Liddell, ................. father was a colleague of Carroll’s at Oxford University. One day Carroll took Alice and her sisters for a trip on the river that flows through Oxford, the River Thames. After the trip, Carroll wrote in his diary that he had told the children a wonderful story, ................. he had promised to write down for them. He wrote the story, illustrated it with his own drawings, and gave it to the children. By chance, it was seen by Henry Kingsley, ................. was a famous novelist, and he persuaded Dodgson to publish it.

Relatives: fill in the blanks

Laurel and Hardy were a pair of comedy actors ................. made over 100 films from 1926 to 1940. Stan Laurel, ................. was born in Britain, and Oliver Hardy, an American, were first successful in silent films and were famous for their slapstick style of comedy. In their films, Laurel often caused the many accidents ................. happened to them both, after ................. Hardy would get angry and say, ‘This is another fine mess ................. you’ve gotten me into.’

A Jekyll and Hyde is a person ................. has two personalities, one of ................. is bad and the other good. The expression comes from a novel about Dr Jekyll, ................. investigates the good and evil parts of human nature and invents a drug ................. can separate them. When he takes the drug, he becomes an evil version of himself, ................. he calls Mr Hyde.