RELATIVES

_Relatives: choose the right option_

a) It’s usually children from deprived backgrounds _that / which / whom_ cause the worst problems.
b) Address the letter ‘to _who / whom / what_ it may concern’.
c) The town hall clock played a different tune at twelve every day, _which / that / what_ amused locals and attracted tourists.
d) There’s a lucky person in this hall _who / whose / which_ lottery ticket had just won a prize.
e) Why don’t you tell the police _which / that / what_ you told me yesterday?
f) The film is set in the period _where / which / when_ the divide between the rich and poor was much greater than now.
g) High taxation is often the main reason _which / why / that_ governments fall.
h) He has identified a dozen new sources for the material, most of _which / that / whose_ have proved to be reliable.

_Join the sentences using _who, which or whose_

a) Some Scots speak Gaelic. It is very different from English.
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b) John Lennon was killed when he was forty years old. He was a pacifist
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c) Joseph Conrad wrote dozens of novels in English. His first language was Polish.
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_Complete the passage using _who, which, where or whose_

Elton John, .......................................... was born in London in 1947, became one of the world’s greatest pop stars in the Seventies. Elton, .......................................... real name is Reginald Kenneth Dwight, was a talented child. He attended the famous Royal Academy of Music, .......................................... he studied mainly classical music. His father, .......................................... was an officer in the Royal Air Force, didn’t want Reginald to listen to American music, but his mother let him listen to American singers when his father was away. After his studies he joined a band called ‘Bluesology’, .......................................... played in small clubs. The band included John Baldry and Elton Dean, .......................................... names he borrowed to become ‘Elton John’. Soon he met Bernie Taupin, .......................................... has helped to write many of Elton’s most famous songs, like _Candle in the Wind_, .......................................... Elton sang at the funeral of Princess Diana.
Write sentences using relative pronouns (use no pronoun where this is possible)

She’s the one. I told you about her.

I don’t like the people. They are staying with the Browns.

I’m looking for the person. I’ve just hit his car.

Fill in the blanks

*Jack of Hearts* is a new six-part drama series comes to our screens this week. It has been given the prime Wednesday evening 9.30 slot, shows that the network has faith in its latest creation. The first episode opens to a scene a young man is being chased. He stops at a phone box and makes a desperate call. This call wakes up a man most viewers will recognize as Keith Allen – the slightly sleazy unshaven Cockney characters are usually less than wholesome. This time, however, he is on the right side of the law, playing a probation officer with a complicated professional and personal life, both of form the main themes of the series. The writers have managed to find a different angle on his personal problems. At the centre of these problems is his stepdaughter, for he attempts to keep the household together. His relationship with the girl’s mother, seems to be a bad-tempered, grumpy woman, is further compromised later in the series she joins the staff of a college at she meets a former lover. Thus the ground is prepared in this first episode for a series may help to lift British summertime TV out of its regular slump.