



I Change the second sentence in each group of sentences into a relative clause and insert in the space in the first sentence.

He was expressing religious views *that I couldn't agree with*.
I couldn't agree with them. (that)

- a. The park _____ is across the road.
I usually go running in it. (that)
- b. The person _____ has had to resign due to moving away.
We selected the person to represent us on the committee. (whom)
- c. The house _____ is for sale.
It is next to ours. (that)
- d. The building _____ had 20 floors.
I used to work there. (where)
- e. The strike by taxi drivers, _____, is estimated to have cost over \$1 million.
It ended last week. (which)

II Replace the words in italics with appropriate relative pronouns to make it correct.

The house *where* the thieves broke into is owned by a well-known billionaire.
The house *which* the thieves broke into is owned by a well-known billionaire.

- a. They climbed up to the top of a large rock, *that* they got a good view from.
- b. People *which* work involves standing for most of the day suffer from backache.
- c. The forms *whom* I had to fill in were very complicated.
- d. The police are still looking for two boys aged 13, *which* stole a laptop from the office.
- e. The clock makes a noise *whose* keeps me awake at night.

III Put relative pronouns in the spaces below.

- a. Parents _____ children are between four and six are being asked to take part in the survey.
- b. The water _____ she fell into was freezing cold.
- c. The minister talked about the plans for tax reform _____ he will reveal next month.
- d. In the shop window there's a sign _____ says '10% off'.
- e. She was greatly influenced by her father, _____ she adored.



Answer key

I

- a. The park that I usually go running in is across the road.
- b. The person whom we selected to represent us on the committee has had to resign due to moving away.
- c. The house that is next to ours is for sale.
- d. The building where I used to work had 20 floors.
- e. The strike by taxi drivers, which ended last week, is estimated to have cost over \$1 million.

II

- a. They climbed up to the top of a large rock, *which* they got a good view from / where they got a good view.
- b. People *whose* work involves standing for most of the day suffer from backache.
- c. The forms *which/that* I had to fill in were very complicated.
- d. The police are still looking for two boys aged 13, *who* stole a laptop from the office.
- e. The clock makes a noise *that/which* keeps me awake at night.

III

- a. whose
- b. that (which can be used but it sounds a bit unnatural)
- c. which/that
- d. that (which can be used but it sounds a bit unnatural)
- e. whom