



I Join the following sentences, using an appropriate relative pronoun as a connective.

While travelling through Amazonia she succumbed to a tropical disease. She suffered from this for the rest of her life.

While travelling through Amazonia she succumbed to a tropical disease, which she suffered from for the rest of her life.

- a. I bought the present in Canada. I gave him the present for Christmas.
- b. Jenny has two older brothers. Neither of her brothers went to university.
- c. He's a teacher in Johannesburg working with children. Their first language is not English.
- d. Most of the forests have now been destroyed. They once covered a large part of Brazil.
- e. Some of the criticism was very unfair. They had to put up with it.

II Put a tick if the relative pronoun is correctly used in the sentence.

- a. Harold Pinter, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature, died in 2008.
- b. 'The Little Prince' is a book enjoyed by adults as well as children, for which it was primarily written.
- c. The danger of driving is something that worries me each time I go on vacation.
- d. I heard many different accents in the room, but none of which I could identify as Turkish.
- e. The singer, whom was recovering from flu, had to cancel his concert.

III Underline the relative clause in these sentences.

This is the lady who wanted to see you.

- a. There isn't much that can go wrong with the machine.
- b. We talked about the party which Eva wants to organize for his birthday.
- c. I have heard her on the guitar and piano, both of which she plays extremely well.
- d. Thieves who stole paintings from the Louvre have been arrested in Paris.
- e. About 20 of her friends and relations, many of whom had travelled long distances, came to the airport to welcome her back.



Answer key

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- a. I bought the present that I gave him for Christmas in Canada.
- b. Jenny has two older brothers, neither of whom went to university.
- c. He's a teacher in Johannesburg working with children whose first language is not English.
- d. Most of the forests that once covered a large part of Brazil have now been destroyed.
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Remember we tend to use 'that' instead of 'which' for restrictive/non-defining relative clauses

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