



I Add the pronoun where necessary.

- a. My sister, _____ husband is an artist, still lives in Barcelona, _____ is the reason I go there often.
- b. My father-in-law, _____ has travelled world wide and _____ paintings depict many exotic places, still prefers to paint _____ is most familiar to him – his hometown.
- c. _____ I like most _____ I visit a new place is all the new flavors of food _____ I can try.
- d. Last week I went to a lecture, _____ was unusual for me because I don't usually go to them. I met Jane, _____ I work with, and she introduced me to her husband _____ I had never met before.
- e. The company _____ he works for employs many people _____ come from different parts of the world.

II Reconstruct the following sentences using the relative pronoun in brackets.

Maria is an architect. Her designs have won international praise. (whose)
Maria is an architect whose designs have won international praise.

- a. The passengers had a long wait at the airport. They checked in early. (who)
- b. The hurricane has now headed out to sea. It caused such damage in the islands. (which)
- c. My friend Jessica has gone to live in Sydney. Her mother is Australian. (whose)
- d. There are a number of procedures. You should be aware of them. (of which/that)
- e. Some of the students paid considerably less for their tickets. They had a young person's railcard. (who)

III Put brackets around the relative pronoun if it can be omitted.

I'll give you the e-mail address (which) you should send your complaint to.

- a. It may be the most important decision that you will ever take.
- b. Do they really understand what they are doing?
- c. It is her unmarried name by which she is better known.
- d. There are still many things in our ecology which we know nothing about.
- e. Jane had many friends with whom she had a regular correspondence.



Answer key

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- a. whose; which
- b. who; whose; what
- c. what; when; that
- d. which; whom; whom
- e. that; who/that

Note: Remember we tend to use 'that' instead of 'which' in [defining/restrictive relative clauses](#).

II

- a. The passengers who checked in early had a long wait at the airport.
- b. The hurricane, which caused such damage in the islands, has now headed out to sea.
- c. My friend Jessica, whose mother is Australian, has gone to live in Sydney.
- d. There are a number of procedures of which / that you should be aware.
- e. Some of the students who had a young person's railcard paid considerably less for their tickets.

III

- a. It may be the most important decision (that) you will ever take.
- b. Do they really understand what they are doing?
- c. It is her unmarried name by which she is better known.
- d. There are still many things in our ecology (which) we know nothing about.
- e. Jane had many friends with whom she had a regular correspondence.