

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

*I met someone the other day whose looks just like you.*

*I met someone the other day who looks just like you*

- She resigned as manager of the department, *that* shocked everybody.
- Anyone *whom* thinks they would like to acquire a skill or take up a new sport will find all the information in this guide.
- That famous athlete, *which* name I've forgotten, was supposed to have been involved in some kind of financial scandal.
- The journalist, *whose* reminded me of my brother, interviewed the football champion.
- The new sports centre, *what* holds 2,000 people, was opened 2 days ago.

II Match the first half of a sentence in column A with an appropriate second half in column B.

A	B
This is the article	whom they had just been introduced to.
He is the only one of the students	that I was talking about
My sister works for a company	that are famous worldwide.
They were greatly impressed by the man	who has failed the final examination.
He made some notes on a piece of paper	that organizes adventure holidays.
<i>Moby Dick</i> is one of the few novels	which he then quickly put in his bag.

III Put a thick (✓) if the relative pronoun is used correctly in the sentence, and cross (x) if it's not.

- The members of the band, the majority of which were amateurs, came from all parts of the country.
- Tennis, which can be played by two or four players, is a great means of recreation for anyone.
- Some people don't like modern art, who they believe is just a random splashing of paint on the canvas.
- Their apartment, the windows of whose faced the river, was one of the most expensive in the building.
- The office workers, who had gone on strike for higher pay, were dismissed by the company.

## Answer key

I

- a. She resigned as manager of the department, *which* shocked everybody.
- b. Anyone *who/that* thinks they would like to acquire a skill or take up a new sport will find all the information in this guide.\*
- c. That famous athlete, *whose* name I've forgotten, was supposed to have been involved in some kind of financial scandal.
- d. The journalist, *who* reminded me of my brother, interviewed the football champion.
- e. The new sports centre, *which* holds 2,000 people, was opened 2 days ago.

*\*Note: You'll see 'that' is also possible as an alternative to 'which' and 'who'. Remember that 'that' can be used in defining/restrictive relative clauses.*

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III

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- b. Tennis, which can be played by two or four players, is a great means of recreation for anyone.
- c. Some people don't like modern art, who (which) they believe is just a random splashing of paint on the canvas.
- d. Their apartment the windows of whose (which) faced the river was one of the most expensive in the building.
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