

## RELATIVE CLAUSES

### I. Underline the correct words in italics.

1. Dammann's, with *who / whom* we do most of our business, is based in France-
2. Thanks to Mike Bailey, *who / whom* we have worked with for years, we have created many original designs.
3. The personnel in the home deliveries department, about *who / whom* we have had the most complaints, need to be trained.
4. We've got a fantastic IT manager called Brenda Lynch, *who / whom* we couldn't survive without.
5. Mr Baughen, *who / whom* the CEO has named as his successor, joins the company in August.
6. Our report shows that labour market reforms have encouraged firms to employ more young, part-time and unskilled workers, *who / whom* they could not afford to hire previously.

### II. Complete these questions using *where, which, that* or – (nothing). Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. Is there a tailor's near your office \_\_\_\_\_ I could get a suit made?
2. Do you work in a sector \_\_\_\_\_ there's a lot of competition?
3. In your building, is there a place \_\_\_\_\_ you can get a good view of the city?
4. Can you recommend a good hotel \_\_\_\_\_ I could stay at in your city?
5. Do you know a good restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we could get Japanese food?
6. Do you have one particular desk \_\_\_\_\_ you always work at, or do you 'hot desk'?  
(share different desks at different times)
7. Does your company have a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ employees can get meals or coffee?
8. Could you tell us about the regions \_\_\_\_\_ your company has been most successful in?

### III. Two people are talking about their work experience. Complete these extracts using *whom, who, where, when* or – (nothing). Sometimes more than one relative pronoun is possible.

I used to be a successful high flyer, but the company for \_\_\_\_\_ I was working went out of business and I was made redundant. Being unemployed for a long time really destroys your confidence and I was getting to the point \_\_\_\_\_ I thought that I'd never get another job. Eventually, a suitable job came up near to the place \_\_\_\_\_ I was living at the time. I went to meet the technical manager, \_\_\_\_\_ I got on very well with, and she offered me the job immediately.

When I first started, I loved my job on the factory floor and I became very good good and fast at it. Unfortunately, this meant that I was disliked by the people \_\_\_\_\_ I worked with because they weren't as efficient as me. But on a more positive note, I was promoted several times, until there came a time \_\_\_\_\_ I became a full time manager of a small section of the factory. The funny thing is that when this happens you get to a point \_\_\_\_\_ you don't do any technical work any more and I found myself in a situation \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't really have enough to do!

**IV. Match the beginnings (1-8) with the endings (a-h) of these sentences from a discussion about women in the workplace. Complete the sentences using *who, that, which* and *whose*.**

1. Welcome to today's discussion,
2. There are many talented women
3. There are still too many managers
4. The first thing
5. I remember one manager
6. It is important to set specific targets
7. We need a system of rewards
8. We should congratulate employers

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes have not changed.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ all employers can try to meet.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ said that women shouldn't have a job and a family.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ is 'Women in the workplace'.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ are not being paid as much as men.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ record of employing women is good.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ are given to the best employers.
- h) \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be done is to publicise the issue.

**V. Combine the two sentences into one using relative pronouns or adverbs.**

1. I deal with customers. Most of them are very pleasant.

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2. Mary works for an international company. It has a very good reputation.

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3. Emma's got a new boss. She doesn't like him.

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4. We wanted to stay in a hotel. It was fully booked.

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5. Yesterday I met someone. His brother works in your department.

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