

St. Paul's Convent School, Primary Section
English Supplementary Exercise (2019-2020) 2nd Term
Unit 1: Festivals in Hong Kong

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Relative Clauses

A relative clause is a subordinate clause that begins with a relative pronoun (e.g. *who*, *which* and *where*). It is used to modify a noun or pronoun and to give more information about it.

<i>WHO</i>	<p>The relative clause which begins with '<i>who</i>' is used to describe PEOPLE. e.g. The man <u><i>who set up the company</i></u> was Bill Gates. <i>to give more information about 'the man'</i></p> <p>*Split the sentence into two. ➤ The man was Bill Gates. He set up the company. *If 'he', 'she', 'they', 'I', 'you', 'we' is used, use '<i>who</i>'.</p>
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<i>WHOSE</i>	<p>The relative clause which begins with '<i>whose</i>' is the possessive form of '<i>who</i>' and replaces the possessive subject or object. e.g. The new student <u><i>whose family is from Canada</i></u> lives next to me. <i>to give more information about 'the new student'</i></p>
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<i>WHICH</i>	<p>The relative clause which begins with '<i>which</i>' is used to describe THINGS. e.g. The book <u><i>which describes computers</i></u> can be found in the library. <i>to describe 'the book'</i></p>
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<i>WHERE</i>	<p>The relative clause which begins with '<i>where</i>' is used to describe PLACES. e.g. The old buildings in Kowloon Walled City <u><i>where people used to live</i></u> have been pulled down. <i>to describe 'the old buildings in Kowloon Walled City'</i></p>
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<i>WHOM</i>	<p>The relative clause which begins with '<i>whom</i>' is used in place of WHO as an object of a verb. e.g. The lady <u><i>whom we saw at the market</i></u> is an actress. <i>to describe 'the lady'</i></p> <p>*Split the sentence into two. ➤ The lady is an actress. We saw her at the market. * If 'him', 'her', 'them', 'me' is used, use '<i>whom</i>'.</p>
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A. Complete the following sentences by adding the suitable relative pronouns.

1. Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her grandmother _____ lived in a small hut in the woods.
2. The boy _____ I introduced is my cousin.
3. Is this the road _____ leads to the zoo?
4. A university is a place _____ people pursue advanced knowledge in specific academic fields.
5. The restaurant _____ we used to dine is going to close down.
6. There's a football match on television tomorrow _____ I think you shouldn't miss.
7. The new student _____ comes from another school is Amy.
8. Jenny is my classmate _____ I lent money to.
9. A police officer _____ car was parked at the next corner stopped the car and arrested the robbers inside.
10. This boy _____ parents are my teachers lives in my block.

B. Combine the following sentences by adding a relative pronoun.

e.g. The books took nearly three weeks to arrive. I ordered them on the Internet.

The books which/ that I ordered on the Internet took nearly three weeks to arrive.

1. The baker bakes cakes very well. We have known him for five years.

2. Do you know the girl? The girl sang here last night.

Please write the answers on the worksheet or on the answer sheet.

3. The girl is my classmate. Her forehead is bleeding.

4. The church will be demolished next year. A lot of historical relics are kept in the church.

5. Stratford-upon-Avon is a town. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

C. Create your own sentences using the relative pronouns given.

1. whose

2. which

3. where

Corrections

Please write the answers on the worksheet or on the answer sheet.

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ANSWER SHEET

Part A.

1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	
9.		10.	

Part B.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Part C.

1. (whose) _____

2. (which) _____

3. (where) _____
