Relative Clauses:
Who, Which & That: Basic Relative Pronouns

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. The woman ___ lives next door is a doctor.
   a) which b) who
   c) where d) whose

2. I bought a book ___ was on sale.
   a) who b) where
   c) that d) whose

3. She is the teacher ___ helped me pass the exam.
   a) who b) where
   c) whose d) which

4. The car ___ is parked outside belongs to my uncle.
   a) who b) which
   c) whose d) where

5. Do you know the man ___ is talking to Sarah?
   a) who b) which
   c) where d) what

6. The film ___ we watched last night was really boring.
   a) whose b) where
   c) who d) that

7. I have a friend ___ speaks five languages.
   a) which b) whose
   c) who d) where

8. The restaurant ___ opened last month is very popular.
   a) who b) where
   c) whose d) which

9. He married a woman ___ he met at university.
   a) that b) which
   c) where d) whose

10. The laptop ___ I use for work is very old.
    a) who b) whose
    c) which d) where

11. She's the girl ___ won the singing competition.
    a) where b) who
    c) which d) whose

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12. The bus ___ goes to the airport leaves every hour.
    a) who
    b) where
    c) whose
    d) that

13. I know someone ___ can fix your computer.
    a) who
    b) whose
    c) where
    d) which

14. The cake ___ she made for the party was delicious.
    a) who
    b) whose
    c) where
    d) which

15. We need a person ___ understands technology.
    a) where
    b) which
    c) who
    d) whose

16. The keys ___ were on the table have disappeared.
    a) that
    b) who
    c) whose
    d) where

17. Is there a shop near here ___ sells fresh bread?
    a) who
    b) whose
    c) where
    d) that

18. The students ___ passed the test will go on a trip.
    a) which
    b) who
    c) where
    d) whose

19. He showed me the photos ___ he took on holiday.
    a) whose
    b) which
    c) who
    d) where

20. The police caught the thief ___ stole my bag.
    a) where
    b) whose
    c) who
    d) which

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Answers

1. b) who
2. c) that
3. a) who
4. b) which
5. a) who
6. d) that
7. c) who
8. d) which
9. a) that
10. c) which
11. b) who
12. d) that
13. a) who
14. d) which
15. c) who
16. a) that
17. d) that
18. b) who
19. b) which
20. c) who

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Explanations

1. “who” (b)
Use 'who' for people. The relative clause 'who lives next door' defines which woman we mean.

2. “that” (c)
Use 'that' or 'which' for things. Here 'that' introduces a clause defining the book.

3. “who” (a)
Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause identifies which teacher.

4. “which” (b)
Use 'which' (or 'that') for things. The clause tells us which car.

5. “who” (a)
Use 'who' for people. The clause defines which man we are asking about.

6. “that” (d)
Use 'that' (or 'which') for things. The clause tells us which film.

7. “who” (c)
Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause defines which friend.

8. “which” (d)
Use 'which' (or 'that') for things. The clause identifies which restaurant.

9. “that” (a)
Use 'that' (or 'who') for people. Here 'that' is preferred in informal English when the pronoun is an object.

10. “which” (c)
Use 'which' (or 'that') for things. The clause specifies which laptop.

11. “who” (b)
Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause tells us which girl.

12. “that” (d)
Use 'that' (or 'which') for things. The clause defines which bus.

13. “who” (a)
Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause defines which person.

14. “which” (d)
Use 'which' (or 'that') for things. The clause specifies which cake.

15. “who” (c)
Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause defines what kind of person we need.

16. “that” (a)
Use 'that' (or 'which') for things. The clause identifies which keys.

17. “that” (d)
Use 'that' (or 'which') for things. The clause defines which type of shop.

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18. “who” (b)

Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause identifies which students.

19. “which” (b)

Use 'which' (or 'that') for things. The clause tells us which photos.

20. “who” (c)

Use 'who' (or 'that') for people. The clause defines which thief.

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