

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE

STANDARD

UNIT 6

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronouns.

- 1 A careers advisor is someone _____ helps people find a job.
- 2 I live in a city _____ there is a lot of unemployment.
- 3 My new job is in a company _____ is very friendly.
- 4 Have you spoken to the employees _____ boss won the lottery?
- 5 I can imagine a time _____ everybody will need to speak English to get a job.
- 6 Medicine is a career _____ interests me.
- 7 Mandy is a hard-working young sales rep _____ deserves her promotion.
- 8 Is this the place _____ I left my shoes?

2 Join the sentences using relative pronouns.

- 1 Penny lives in a small house. It doesn't have a garden.

- 2 I remember a sunny day. We all went for a picnic in the park then.

- 3 John works in a factory. They make cars there.

- 4 I have an uncle. His company is one of the world's leading computer manufacturers.

- 5 Caroline is a hard-working law student. She hopes to get a job in a major New York law firm.

3 Cross out the relative pronouns that can be omitted from the sentences.

- 1 Jake is a friendly guy who I worked with during the summer holidays.
- 2 I used to work for a company which paid far more than the company I'm working for now.
- 3 It was one of the most interesting talks that I had ever been to.
- 4 Penny was the girl whose parents had been involved in that plane crash.
- 5 Tim makes model boats which can be bought in some of the shops down by the harbour.
- 6 Amanda is a lovely person that all my friends really get on with.
- 7 I spoke to one of the people who worked in the shop and he said that it was a great place to work.

4 Read the sentences and write if the relative clauses are defining or non-defining. Add commas to the sentences where necessary.

- 1 The man who has just moved in next door is a famous poet.

- 2 The Pyrenees which divide Spain from France are a popular tourist destination in the summer.

- 3 My sister who you met once came over for the weekend.

- 4 The nature reserve where I worked last summer has just closed down.

5 Join the sentences using relative pronouns. Use commas where necessary.

- 1 I once visited Cambodia for my holidays. It is an amazing country.

- 2 The park is a very calm and tranquil place. We sometimes go for a picnic.

- 3 Paris is the capital of France. It is situated in the north of the country.

- 4 An old friend has just moved into our apartment block. His brother runs the

local newsagent's.

6 Rewrite the informal sentences as formal sentences.

1 I remember the charitable trust I once worked for.

2 There's the businessman I was telling you about.

3 Could you tell me who I'm speaking to?

4 There are many things I'm interested in.

7 Translate the sentences into your own language.

1 Everybody who came really enjoyed the show.

2 Have you met the girl I'm going to get married to next summer?

3 Is this the music he was listening to?

4 My mother, who is a leading neurosurgeon, works in one of the country's largest hospitals.
