

1 Complete the sentences with appropriate pronouns. If two pronouns are possible, include both.

- 1 Is Billy the one whose dad bought him a snake?
- 2 Is Billy the one who has a pet snake?
- 3 Billy who goes to my school, has a pet snake.
- 4 There's a cafe where sells cakes inside the park.
- 5 There's a cafe where you can buy cakes.
- 6 This cafe, which sells great cakes, is open every day of the year.
- 7 This species, which is only found in Africa, will soon become endangered.
- 8 There are some species whose biggest threat is humans.
- 9 Sadly, there are species which will probably disappear soon.

2 In each pair of sentences, add a relative pronoun where needed, and mark (Ø) where no pronoun is necessary.

- 1 a That's the zoo where we saw that white tiger.
- 1 b I think that's the same tiger (Ø) we saw.
- 2 a That was the moment when we realised the bear was in danger.
- 2 b That moment, when we realised the bear was in danger, was terrible.
- 3 a That's the reason why I decided to get a bird as a pet.
- 3 b I don't know why I decided to get a bird as a pet.
- 4 a Is that the man who showed us around the wildlife centre?
- 4 b Is that the man who showed around the wildlife centre?
- 5 a This is the food which the animals eat.
- 5 b This is the area where the animals eat.

3 Rewrite the sentences twice to make them more formal (a) and informal (b), using relative clauses. Leave out unnecessary pronouns.

- 1 Katherine worked for an animal charity. The charity was based in Bristol.
 - a The animal charity for which Katherine worked was based in Bristol.
 - b The animal charity where Katherine worked for was based in Bristol.
- 2 I spoke to a man. He was friendly.
 - a The man who I spoke to was friendly.
 - b The man to whom I spoke was friendly.

3 Wildlife protection is a subject. I care about it immensely.

a Wildlife protection is a subject

b Wildlife protection is a subject

4 This is a goal. We must all work towards it.

a This is a goal

b This is a goal

5 I lived with a couple. They were German.

a The couple

b The couple

4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words. Some sentences are correct.

- 1 Later we watched a nature documentary, which it was amazing. ~~X which it was~~
- 2 My last holiday, that was in Kenya, was the best of my life. which
- 3 Bamboo, which is a member of the grass family, makes up 99% of a panda's diet. which
- 4 I have a cousin that he went on safari last year. who
- 5 The Sahara desert which is located in North Africa is home to many amazing animals. which
- 6 A person whom loves nature will be happy here. who
- 7 She's the person under whose leadership I have learned the most. whose
- 8 It's an organisation that their members look after sick animals. whose

5 Complete the text with words from each of the boxes and add commas to the non-defining relative clauses.

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- 2 that
- 3 who / that
- 4 that / which
- 5 where
- 6 which
- 7 which
- 8 whose
- 9 that / which

2

- 2a $\ominus$
- 2b when
- 3a $\ominus$
- 3b why
- 4a that/who
- 4b $\ominus$
- 5a $\ominus$
- 5b where

3

- 2
- a The man to whom I spoke was friendly.
- b The man I spoke to was friendly.
- 3
- a Wildlife protection is a subject about which I care immensely.
- b Wildlife protection is a subject I care about immensely.
- 4
- a This is a goal towards which we must all work.
- b This is a goal we must all work towards.
- 5
- a The couple with whom I lived were German.
- b The couple I lived with were German.

4

- 2 which was
- 3 ✓
- 4 cousin that / who went
- 5 Sahara desert, which is located in North Africa, is
(add commas)
- 6 a person who loves
- 7 ✓
- 8 organisation whose members

5

The Wilderness Conservation Center, ¹*which* is located in Ohio, was founded in 1984 by James Hamwell, ²*who was* gifted the land by the South Ohio Oil Company. The park, ³*which covers* over 9,000 acres, received its first animals, Japanese Deer, in 1986, and opened to visitors the following year. The park is a member of the World Nature Trust, ⁴*whose objective* is to promote the conservation of wildlife. 'An animal's habitat,' says Hamwell, 'is not something ⁵*into which* we should normally intervene, but without places like these, ⁶*where people* can observe but not interfere, many animals ⁷*that wouldn't* survive in the wild are able to live and be free.'