Relative pronouns; defining / non-defining relative clauses

1 Complete the sentences with appropriate relative pronouns.

1 He's a player ___________________ we need to watch.
2 My brother Tim, ___________________ you met yesterday, wants to speak to you.
3 Do you know a place ___________________ sells tickets?
4 London, ___________________ the 2012 Olympics were held, has many football stadiums.
5 Do you remember the time ___________________ you scored four goals?
6 Give me three reasons ___________________ I should believe you.

2 Rewrite the sentences using a relative clause.

1 Usain Bolt was born in Jamaica. He's a famous sprinter.

2 Do you see that stadium? I want to go there.

3 The time was 8 o'clock. The match started then.

4 Football was invented in Britain. It's the world's most popular sport.

5 He couldn't go to the match. That made him sad.

Word order and pronoun use; words with prepositions

3 Put the words in the correct order.

1 we / for / place / is / the / are / looking / this

2 am / there / man / talking / is / l / over / the / about

3 a / is / am / at / chess boxing / l / good / sport

4 a / are / threat / people / of / climate / afraid / change / many / that / is

5 been / that / footballer / have / books / many / about / is / Pele / written / a

Round-up

4 Complete the text with appropriate relative pronouns.

The match, ___________________ started late, was very strange. Rogers, ___________________ mother had been admitted to hospital the day before, played very badly. Before the match, everyone had thought that he was a player ___________________ could not be beaten. After the match, he explained the reason ___________________ he had played so poorly. The journalists asked him a lot of questions about his mother, ___________________ made him angry. ‘My private life is something ___________________ no one should ask about,’ he said at the press conference.

5 Rewrite the sentences using a relative clause. Start with the words given.

1 Marta had trained very hard for the race. She won it.
   Marta ___________________

2 Do you see the Moon? That’s where we’re going.
   The Moon ___________________

3 He gave an explanation. No one believed it.
   No one ___________________

4 There’s the player! Everyone wants to talk to him.
   That’s ___________________

5 Chess boxing is a new sport. I would like to learn more about it.
   Chess boxing ___________________

of which / of whom

6 Match up the beginnings and endings of the sentences. Complete each sentence with of which or of whom.

1 I’ve seen four matches today, ____________
2 He’s got four brothers and sisters, ____________
3 I can speak five languages, ____________
4 The team has had three managers this year, ____________
5 They have boxed for eight rounds, ____________

   a) two ____________ are older than him.
   b) two ____________ were dismissed.
   c) six ____________ have been won by the German.
   d) three ____________ I use every day.
   e) three ____________ were excellent.
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1 Complete the non-defining relative clauses with an appropriate relative pronoun and the correct punctuation.

1 Usain Bolt ________________ was born in Jamaica is a famous sprinter.
2 Football ________________ was invented in Britain is the world’s most popular sport.
3 Mary ________________ sister is in my class is a very good runner.
4 Aspen ________________ I went on holiday last year is famous for skiing.
5 2010 ________________ Spain won the World Cup will never be forgotten.

2 Rewrite the sentences using defining relative clauses.

1 Do you see that woman? She is the team coach.
   That is the woman ____________________________________________
2 Do you see that player? We need to buy him.
   That is a player ____________________________________________
3 Do you see that building? My sister trains there.
   That is the ____________________________________________
4 Why did you lose? Give me three reasons.
   Give me three reasons ______________________________________
5 We should never have lost that match.
   That is a ____________________________________________

Word order and pronoun use; words with prepositions

3 Put the words in the correct order.

1 the place that / this is / we are looking for

2 is over there / I am talking about / the man

3 a sport that / chess boxing is / I am good at

4 a threat that / of / many people / climate change is / are afraid

5 written / many books / Pele is / about / have been / a footballer that

Round-up

4 Choose the correct option.

The match, 1 that / which started late, was very strange. Rogers, 2 who / whose mother had gone to hospital the day before, played very badly. Before the match, everyone had thought that he was a player 3 that / – could not be beaten. After the match, he explained 4 which / why he had played so poorly. The journalists asked him a lot of questions about his mother, 5 that / which made him angry. ‘My private life is something 6 — / what no one should ask about,’ he said at the press conference.

5 Rewrite the sentences as indicated, using a relative clause. Pay attention to the punctuation.

1 Marta had trained very hard. She won the race.
   Marta _______________________ had trained very hard _______________________.
2 Do you see the Moon? That’s where we’re going.
   The Moon is the place ____________________________________________
3 He gave an explanation. No one believed it.
   He gave an explanation ____________________________________________
4 The match was incredible. Everyone was talking about it.
   The match _______________________ was incredible. _______________________.
5 There’s the world champion! We all want to talk to her.
   The world champion is someone _________________________________________

of which / of whom

6 Choose the correct option.

1 I’ve seen four matches today, two of which / whom were excellent.
2 He’s got four brothers and sisters, two of which / whom are older than him.
3 I can speak five languages, three of which / whom I use every day.
4 The team has had three managers this year, two of which / whom have been dismissed.
5 They have boxed for eight rounds, six of which / whom have been won by the German.
Unit 5 Grammar Worksheet B

1
1. will be
2. went
3. wouldn't have given
4. hire / will hire
5. were; would apply

2
1. If he liked his job, he wouldn't want to leave.
2. If I had seen the advertisement, I would have applied for the job.
3. If the weather is fine tomorrow, we can go / will go / will be able to go to the park.
4. If she had worked harder, she would have got a good degree.
5. If he spoke French, he would get the job.

3
1. have
2. answer
3. as long as
4. unless; are
5. will phone; provided that

Unit 6 Grammar Worksheet A

1
1. that / who / -
2. who
3. that / which
4. where
5. when / that / -

2
1. Usain Bolt, who was born in Jamaica, is a famous sprinter. / Usain Bolt, who is a famous sprinter, was born in Jamaica.
2. That is the stadium where I want to go. / That is the stadium (that / which) I want to go to.
3. 8 o'clock was the time (when / that) the match started. / The time (when) the match started was 8 o'clock.
4. Football, which was invented in Britain, is the world's most popular sport. / Football, which is the world's most popular sport, was invented in Britain.
5. He couldn't go to the match, which made him sad.

3
1. This is the place we are looking for.
2. The man I am talking about is over there.
3. Chess boxing is a sport I am good at.
4. Climate change is a threat that many people are afraid of.
5. Pele is a footballer that many books have been written about.
**Unit 6 Grammar Worksheet B**

1. Usain Bolt, who was born in Jamaica, is a famous sprinter.
2. Football, which was invented in Britain, is the world’s most popular sport.
3. Mary, whose sister is in my class, is a very good runner.
4. Aspen, where I went on holiday last year, is famous for skiing.
5. 2010, when Spain won the World Cup, will never be forgotten.

2. That is the woman that / who is the team coach.
1. That is a player (that / who) we need to buy.
3. That is the building where my sister trains.
4. Give me three reasons why you lost.
5. That is a match (that / which) we should never have lost.

3. This is the place that we are looking for.
1. The man I am talking about is over there.
3. Chess boxing is a sport that I am good at.

**Unit 1 Vocabulary Worksheet A**

1. pick
2. up
3. minded
4. wander
5. over
6. get
7. round
8. scrape

2. Conventional wisdom says that it’s better to study in the morning.
1. She’s a very bright spark.
3. He behaves badly and often gets into trouble.
4. Jane’s very tired because she’s been working flat out.
5. I hate doing exams. I’m a nervous wreck.
6. The discipline problems at the school have received widespread attention.

3. (Students’ own answers)

4. laziness
2. single-mindedness