

## Defining relative clauses; Non-defining relative clauses

### 1 Complete these sentences with a relative pronoun in the right position in the sentence.

- Can you name a sport is not played in the Olympics?  
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- Pelé's the football player has scored the most goals during his career.  
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- Wimbledon is many tennis champions started their careers.  
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- Volleyball isn't the only sport is played in my school.  
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- There are many sports people life has been changed by setting a world record.  
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- 2006 was the year Italy won the World Cup.  
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- People say that a true champion is someone always tries hard.  
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### 2 Complete these sentences with the relative pronoun only when it is necessary

- The trainers ..... I bought in the sales cost €150.
- This is the player ..... kicked the ball into goal.
- Grant is the best ski instructor ..... I have ever had.
- He passed the ball to another player ..... put it into the basket.
- I still haven't found a pair of goggles ..... don't leave a mark on my face.
- You won't believe the amazing things ..... she can do on a skateboard.

### 3 Use a non-defining relative clause to join the sentences.

- My favourite gym is called *Fitness Centre*. I have been going there for two years.  
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- My sister took up ice skating when she was only six. She made it to last year's national finals.  
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- Sunday's match was the last one of this season. It ended in a draw.  
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- I joined a Pilates course. I like it a lot.  
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- Nadia Comăneci won her first gold medals in Montreal. The 1977 Summer Olympics took place there.  
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### 4 Find and correct the mistakes. There are three incorrect sentences.

- The students that they want to go climbing must sign up before Monday.
- The tennis court I have booked is within walking distance.
- He failed to hit the ball who went into the back of the net.
- I can't remember the name of the instructor who taught us judo at school.
- What's the name of the team beat us last year?
- The first time I saw a game of rugby I was six.

### 5 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Rob Pardo, (1) ..... is a top video game designer, says video gaming should be included in the Olympics. Video gaming, (2) ..... is also known as e-sport, is a proper sport because it is very competitive and requires very specific skills. Pardo, (3) ..... idea of sport is broader than most people's, agrees that e-sports don't take a lot of physical effort, but, he adds, the same can be said of some of the sports events (4) ..... we watch in the Olympics. In addition, e-sports attract millions of spectators. In Seoul, (5) ..... a recent major final took place, 40,000 people filled the Sangam Stadium. Having a sport admitted in the Olympics is quite difficult, as chess players have discovered. But Pardo says that video gaming is different from chess, a 'mind' sport (6) ..... has never been allowed in the Olympics, although it needs strategic thinking and quick reactions. However, those (7) ..... disagree with Pardo claim that being a spectator sport is not enough and a very popular sport like cricket is not included in the Olympics. Nor are motor sports, like motor racing (8) ..... also requires excellent reflexes and attracts big crowds. Pardo and his supporters should organise a separate international competition only for e-sports (9) ..... could follow a format like the Olympics and (10) ..... gaming would be the main event, and not simply one of many sports.

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| 2 A that   | B which | C –     | D A or C |
| 3 A who    | B whose | C who's | D which  |
| 4 A that   | B who   | C –     | D A or C |
| 5 A when   | B which | C where | D whose  |
| 6 A –      | B that  | C who   | D A or B |
| 7 A which  | B –     | C who   | D B or C |
| 8 A that   | B which | C who   | D A or B |
| 9 A that   | B which | C whose | D A or B |
| 10 A whose | B where | C which | D when   |