PRONOUNS

SUBJECT = what does the action (cause)

*I am going shopping later*

OBJECT = what receives the action

*You never ask me questions*

REFLEXIVE = when the subject and object are the same

*I talk to myself a lot*

POSSESSIVE = instead of a noun

*This car is mine*

POSSESSIVE DETERMINERS = PD + noun

*That one on the corner is my house*

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Relative clauses are used to give us more information about people or things

There are two types of relative clause:

1. Defining clause. This is necessary information that is needed to understand meaning.
   
   This is the book that I bought from the second hand book shop on the high street.

2. Non-defining clause. This is to add unnecessary information.
   
   This is the house, where I called you from yesterday, where I will celebrate my birthday.

Pronouns and their differences:

Who/that (people) – I can see a man who is jogging in the park.

Whom (preposition + person) – This is my friend with whom I usually work out [formal]

Whose (possession) – These are my students whose coursework is exceptional.

Where (place) – This is the bar where I normally have breakfast.

When (time/date) – That was the day when we celebrated our wedding.

Which/that (thing) – These are the books which were ordered by mistake.

DO NOT USE THAT WITH (COMMAS) – This is the pen, that was expensive, we bought from Harrods.

USE WHICH INSTEAD - This is the pen, which was expensive, we bought from Harrods.
Questions

1. I sometimes talk to _____ when I am practising my English.
2. We need to find a garage _____ can fix our car at a good price.
3. This is the teacher _____ classes inspired me to become a teacher.
4. A friend of _____ wants to start guitar lessons next month.
5. I wasn´t talking to you; you see that man, I was talking to _____.
6. Do it _____! You shouldn´t be so dependent.
7. _____ ability to pass the exam depends on how much she studies.
8. This is the house in _____ Guy Fawkes grew up.
9. ´To _____ it might concern´, is a formal way to begin a letter.
10. Keeping fit and doing regular exercise is a great way to look after _____.
Answers

1. I sometimes talk to myself when I am practising my English.
2. We need to find a garage that/which can fix our car at a good price.
3. This is the teacher whose classes inspired me to become a teacher.
4. A friend of mine wants to start guitar lessons next month.
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