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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

SUBJECT	OBJECT	REFLEXIVE	POSSESSIVE	DETERMINER
I	ME	MYSELF	MINE	MY
YOU	YOU	YOURSELF	YOURS	YOUR
HE	HIM	HIMSELF	HIS	HIS
SHE	HER	HERSELF	HERS	HER
IT	IT	ITSELF	ITS	ITS
THEY	THEM	THEMSELVES	THEIRS	THEIR
WE	US	OURSELVES	OURS	OUR



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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.*



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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.
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Answers

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