RELATIVE CLAUSES

KEYS

a) DEFINING

1. Complete.

- 1. whose
- 2. where/ø/in which
- 3. who/that
- 4. when/ø/at which
- 5. who
- 6. who/whom/that/ø
- 7. which/that
- 8. which/that
- 9. whose
- 10. which/that/ø
- 11. where/ø/in which
- 12. who/that
- 13. when/ø/at which
- 14. which/that
- 15. who/that
- 16. who/that
- 17. which/that/ø
- 18. whose
- 19. which/that/ø
- 20. who/that
- 21. where/ø/at which
- 22. whose
- 23. which/that/ø
- 24. who/that
- 25. where/ø/in which

2. Join the sentences.

- 1. The pub **where/at which/ø** I first met my wife is opposite the Town Hall.
- 2. He was sitting on a chair **which/that** was uncomfortable.
- 3. He smokes cigarettes **which/that** are very strong.
- 4. Let me see the pictures **which/that/ø** you took at Peter's wedding.
- 5. I don't like the people **who** only think about money.
- 6. Do you know that lady whose car I repaired?
- 7. That girl **who/that/whom/ø** Tom is in love with is Swedish.
- 8. John has bought a house **where/in which/ø** there are ghosts.
- 9. I never travel with the people **who** drive drunk.
- 10. The police have caught a man **who/that** stole £10,000 from a bank. The man **who/that/whom/ø** the police have caught stole £10,000 from a bank.
- 11. I have lost bananas **which/that/ø** I bought this morning.
- 12. Could you iron those trousers which/that are hanging up behind the door?
- 13. He worked with some people **who** thought he was stupid.
- 14. When I looked through the window I saw a girl whose beauty took my breath away.
- 15. These are the books which/that/ø I use in the class.
- 16. That's the name **which/that/ø** I couldn't remember yesterday.
- 17. The film is about two people **whose** plane crashed in the jungle.
- 18. The film is about a king **whose** ambition was to rule the world.
- 19. They are the people who/that/whom/ø I was talking about.
- 20. That is the tunnel which/that/ø I went through.
- 21. There is the shop **where/ø/in which** I bought my radio.
- 22. He's the criminal who/that/whom/ø the police are looking for.

b) NON-DEFINING

- 1. John didn't study for the exam, which was a very stupid thing.
- 2. We flew to New York in the Concorde, **which** is the fastest passenger plane in the world.
- 3. Smallpox, which once killed thousands of people every year, has disappeared.
- 4. I passed him a large glass of whisky, which he drank immediately.
- 5. The small man, who/whom nobody recognised, was Lisa's husband.
- 6. This is Mr Jones, who writes poetry.
- 7. This is Felicity, **whose** sister you met last week.
- 8. He swam across the English Channel, which is hard to believe.
- 9. Her wife, whose name was Angela, died last year.
- 10. Borges, who never won the Nobel Prize, was a wonderful writer.
- 11. A man from our village, whose children I teach, was on TV last night.
- 12. Charlie Chaplin, whose films amused millions, died in 1977.
- 13. My parents, **who/whom** you met last month, send their best wishes.
- 14. The parcel, **which** they had opened carefully, contained a bomb.
- 15. The match, which they filmed this afternoon, will be shown on TV tonight.
- 16. His sisters, who/whom I saw last year, are identical twins.