

## Advanced Relative Clauses Worksheet

### Teil A – Reading Comprehension

Read the text carefully.

#### The Mystery of Blackwood Manor

Blackwood Manor, which stood on top of a lonely hill outside the town, had been empty for decades. People who lived nearby often told stories about strange lights that appeared in the windows at night. Nobody knew exactly when the house had been abandoned or whose family had owned it before.

One rainy evening, four teenagers decided to explore the manor where many villagers believed ghosts still existed. Emma, whose curiosity usually caused trouble, was the first to enter the building. The door, which was covered in dust and spider webs, opened slowly with a terrible noise that frightened everyone.

Inside the house, they discovered old paintings that showed members of a family who had lived there more than a hundred years earlier. They also found a diary whose pages were badly damaged by water. In the diary, there was a story about a hidden room where valuable jewellery had once been kept.

After searching for hours, the teenagers finally found the room that was described in the diary. Although the jewellery had disappeared long ago, they discovered letters which revealed secrets about the family. One letter described the night when the owner of the manor suddenly vanished without explanation.

When the teenagers left the manor, they realised that the real mystery was not about ghosts but about the people whose lives had once filled the old house.

### Teil B – Reading Questions

(Answer in complete English sentences.)

1. Where was Blackwood Manor located?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did people often see at night?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did the teenagers enter the manor?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of objects did they find inside the house?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. What was special about the diary?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. What had once been kept in the hidden room?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did the letters reveal?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did the teenagers realise in the end?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

### Teil C – Grammar Challenge

Ergänze das passende Relativpronomen.

1. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ daughter won the prize looked very proud.
2. This is the exact place \_\_\_\_\_ the accident happened.
3. I still remember the evening \_\_\_\_\_ we first met.
4. The painting \_\_\_\_\_ hangs in the hallway is over 200 years old.
5. The athlete \_\_\_\_\_ broke the world record trained for years.
6. The castle \_\_\_\_\_ we visited during our holiday was enormous.
7. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ lost his wallet was very upset.
8. The café \_\_\_\_\_ we had breakfast serves excellent coffee.
9. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ gave us extra homework is absent today.
10. I will never forget the moment \_\_\_\_\_ I heard the news.
11. The car \_\_\_\_\_ engine suddenly stopped blocked the road.
12. The students \_\_\_\_\_ study regularly usually perform better in exams.

### Teil D – Rewrite the Sentences

(Combine the sentences using relative clauses.)

1. I spoke to a woman. Her husband works in NASA.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. We visited a museum. It contained ancient Egyptian artefacts.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. That is the hotel. We stayed there during our trip to Paris.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. I remember the year. My sister was born then.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. The man was very nervous. He answered the police officer's questions.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

6. They found a box. It was hidden under the floorboards.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. The girl is my best friend. She won the art competition.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. We visited a village. My grandparents had lived there as children.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Teil E – Error Correction

(Find and correct the mistakes.)

1. The woman which owns the restaurant is Italian.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. This is the house when my grandfather was born.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. The boy where bicycle was stolen called the police.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. I remember the day which we graduated from school.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. The film who we watched yesterday was disappointing.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. The restaurant whose we ate last weekend was crowded.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. The student which won the competition received a scholarship.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. That was the summer where we travelled through Italy.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Teil F – Writing Task

Schreibe 5 eigene Sätze mit Relativpronomen.

1. one sentence with **whose**
2. one sentence with **where**
3. one sentence with **when**
4. one sentence with **who**
5. one sentence with **which** or **that**

## Lösungen

### Teil B

1. It was located on top of a lonely hill outside the town.
2. They often saw strange lights in the windows.
3. They wanted to explore the manor.
4. They found old paintings, a diary and letters.
5. Its pages were badly damaged by water.
6. Valuable jewellery had once been kept there.
7. The letters revealed secrets about the family.
8. The real mystery was about the people who had lived there.

### Teil C

1. whose
2. where
3. when
4. which / that
5. who / that
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7. who / that
8. where
9. who / that
10. when
11. whose
12. who / that

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