**RELATIVE CLAUSES**

**I. Underline the correct words in italics.**

1. Dammann's, with *who / whom* we do most of our business, is based in France-

2. Thanks to Mike Bailey, *who / whom* we have worked with for years, we have created many

original designs.

3. The personnel in the home deliveries department, about *who / whom* we have had the most

complaints, need to be trained.

4. We've got a fantastic IT manager called brenda Lynch, *who / whom* we couldn't survive

without.

5. Mr Baughen, *who / whom* the CEO has named as his successor, joins the company in August.

6. Our report shows that labour market reforms have encouraged firms to employ more young,

part-time and unskilled workers, *who / whom* they could not afford to hire previously.

**II. Complete these questions using *where, which, that* or *–* (nothing). Sometimes more than**

**one answer is possible.**

1. Is there a tailor's near your office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I could get a suit made?

2. Do you work in a sector \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there's a lot of competition?

3. In your building, is there a place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can get a good view of the city?

4. Can you recommend a good hotel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I could stay at in your city?

5. Do you know a good restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we could get Japanese food?

6. Do you have one particular desk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you always work at, or do you 'hot desk'?

(share different desks at different times)

7. Does your company have a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ employees can get meals or coffee?

8. Could you tell us about the regions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your company has been most successful in?

**III. Two people are talking about their work experience. Complete these extracts using *whom*,**

***who, where, when* or *–* (nothing). Sometimes more than one relative pronoun is possible.**

I used to be a sccessful high flyer, but the company for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was working went out of business and I was made redundant. Being unemployed for a long time really destroys your confidence and I was getting to the point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I thought that I'd never get another job. Eventually, a suitable job came up near to the place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was living at the time. I went to meet the technical manager, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I got on very well with, and she offered me the job immediately.

When I first started, I loved my job on the factory floor and I became very good good and fast at it. Unfortunately, this meant that I was disliked by the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I worked with because they weren't as efficient as me. But on a more positive note, I was promoted several times, until there came a time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I became a full time manager of a small section of the factory. The funny thing is that when this happens you get to a point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you don't do any technical work any more and I found myself in a situation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I didn't really have enought to do!

**IV. Match the beginnings (1-8) with the endings (a-h) of these sentences from a discussion about women in the workplace. Complete the sentences using *who*, *that*, *which* and *whose*.**

1. Welcome to today's discussion,

2. There are many talented women

3. There are still too many managers

4. The first thing

5. I remember one manager

6. It is important to set specific targets

7. We need a system of rewards

8. We should congratulate employers

a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attitudes have not changed.

b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all employers can try to meet.

c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said that women shouldn't have a job and a family.

d) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is 'Women in the workplace'.

e) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are not being paid as much as men.

f) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ record of employing women is good.

g) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are given to the best employers.

h) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs to be done is to publicise the issue.

**V. Combine the two sentences into one using relative pronouns or adverbs***.*

1. I deal with customers. Most of them are very pleasant.

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2. Mary works for an international company. It has a very good reputation.

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3. Emma’s got a new boss. She doesn’t like him.

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4. We wanted to stay in a hotel. It was fully booked.

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5. Yesterday I met someone. His brother works in your department.

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