**Extra oefeningen relative clauses**

A Vul bij de volgende zinnen het juiste relative pronoun in: 'who' of 'which'. Vul ook telkens 'that' in waar dat mogelijk is. Als er twee mogelijkheden zijn (who/that - which/that), ondersteep dan de mogelijkheid die de voorkeur heeft.

1 I don't like people ....................................... gossip about their friends.

2 This is a picture of Jennifer, ....................................... is a colleague of mine.

3 The bomb ........................................ went off in Belfast this morning, caused a lot of damage.

4 The police are still looking for the man ........................................ robbed the post office.

5 I don't know anyone ........................................ speaks Portuguese.

6 We stayed at the Crest Hotel, ........................................ was recommended to us by a friend.

7 You can't tell me anything ........................................ will change my opinion.

8 We do most of our shopping in Oxford, ........................................ is only six miles away.

9 The language ........................................ is spoken in Wales is called Gaelic.

10 I know quite a few people ........................................ work in advertising.

11 I' d like to speak to the person ........................................ sold me this cassette recorder.

12 My brother lives in the Lake District, ........................................ is one of the most beautiful

areas of Britain.

B Voer de volgende vier opdrachten achtereenvolgens uit [dus eerst a) uitvoeren in de hele oefening, dan b), etc.]

a) Onderstreep de betrekkelijke bijzinnen (relative clauses) in de volgende zinnen.

b) Markeer de zinnen waarin je de relative clause kunt weglaten zonder dat de betekenis van de zin verandert (de uitbreidende bijzinnen - non-restrictive clauses).

c) Vul waar mogelijk 'that' in, ter vervanging van 'who' of 'which'

Voorbeeld:

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a) de relative clause is: 'which is extremely popular in the United States'

b) je kunt de bijzin niet weglaten ('Drag racing is one of those sports.' - ?????); de bijzin is beperkend (restrictive)

c) dus kun je 'that' gebruiken

1 My uncle Kevin, who is retired now, spends most of his time gardening.

2 His latest book, which is about his experiences in the Gulf War, has sold

120,000 copies so far.

3 Some of the things which were stolen from my room can never be replaced.

4 Raging Bull, which stars Robert de Niro, is considered to be one of the best films ever

made.

5 She has been telling stories about me which are all utterly untrue.

6 She has been telling stories about me, which comes as a shock to me.

I never expected her to do a thing like that!

7 A sadist is a person who likes to hurt people.

8 Valentine's Day, which is on 14th February, is celebrated in a lot of countries.

9 He used to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, which is a racist organization.

10 This is a problem which must be dealt with at once.

11 This is the kind of behaviour which is frowned on by many people.

12 The language which is used in modern films is of ten offensive to many people.

Voeg de volgende zinnen samen zoals in het voorbeeld. Als er twee mogelijkheden zijn, vul die dan allebei in en onderstreep dan de mogelijkheid die de voorkeur heeft.

Voorbeeld:

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1 Ann had been dozing in the passenger seat. She felt quite refreshed and wanted to go on.

2 They swam across the Channel. This had never been done before.

3 Catherine didn't know anything about deep-sea diving. She thought it would be fairly safe to dive alone.

4 This is the man. He won the competition last week.

5 She was followed by a man. The man kept shouting at her.

6 The matter was reported to the local newspaper. The paper got all the details wrong.

7 Tom had been travelling all day. He was tired and wanted to stop at a hotel.

8 He issued orders to the sergeant. The sergeant passed them on to the soldiers.

9 I am looking after a dog. It is badly behaved.

10 The plane crashed onto a church full of people. They were all killed.