Relative Pronouns and Clauses – Exercise Sheet 2

*** Exercise 1: Sentence Correction**

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nstructions:	Correct the	mistakes ir	i these	sentences

1.		The man which lives next door is very friendly.
2.	×	That's the hotel when we stayed last summer.
3.	×	This is the girl who's brother is a pilot.
4.	×	The book what you gave me was very interesting.
5.	×	The teacher, who I respect a lot, was promoted.
6.	×	The house whose we bought needs renovation.
7.	×	Do you know the reason when she left?
8.		I saw a film who made me cry.
9.		The woman whom bag was stolen looked very upset.
10.	_	That's the city which I was born.
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Exercise 2: Transformation (Using Relative Clauses)

Instructions: Rewrite each pair of sentences using a relative clause.

1.	She is the girl. She won the singing competition. →	
2.	This is my best friend. He lives in Spain. →	
3.	We visited a museum. It had a great art collection. →	
4.	That's the man. I borrowed money from him. →	
5.	I remember the day. I first met you then. →	
6.	The hotel was amazing. We stayed there last summer. →	
7.	The woman was very friendly. She helped us. →	
8.	That's the school. I studied there. →	
9.	I met a boy. His mother is a famous author. →	
	That's the reason. I don't trust him. →	

© Key Takeaways for Students

- ✓ Use "who" for people (The woman who lives next door is nice.)
- ✓ Use "which" for things (The book which I read was interesting.)
- ✓ Use "whose" for possession (The boy whose dog ran away is sad.)
- ✓ Use "where" for places (This is the city where I was born.)
- ✓ Use "when" for time (1990 was the year when they got married.)
- ✓ Use "why" for reasons (That's the reason why I left.)
- ✓ Never use "what" as a relative pronoun (I like the book that you gave me, NOT × the book what you gave me.)