Unit 2 Grammar practice

Relative clauses; relative pronouns and prepositions

1 Complete the sentences with the relative pronouns and adverbs in the list.
   that when where which who whose when
   Is Saturday the day when Jake and Helen are having their engagement party?
   1 The film I saw last week was very good.
   2 Pete, is from Poland, speaks four languages.
   3 That boy, father teaches science, is always getting into trouble.
   4 This book, I still haven’t read, is about Spanish traditions and festivals.
   5 The town he used to live is on the Mexican border.
   6 Bonfire Night is the night we set off fireworks in the UK.

2 Rewrite the sentences with relative pronouns and adverbs. In some cases, there is more than one possible answer.
   That’s the ring. Her boyfriend gave it to her.
   That’s the ring which her boyfriend gave to her.
   1 This is the woman book won an award.
   2 This cake I bought this morning is delicious!
   3 The restaurant they ate lunch had a nice view.
   4 Why didn’t you bring I asked you to?
   5 Gina is a florist sells a lot of flowers during the holidays.
   6 The day Kevin arrived back from China was cold and wet.
   7 I’ll never forget the place we went on our first date.

3 Complete the sentences with relative pronouns and adverbs. Add commas where necessary to the sentences that contain non-defining relative clauses. Then write whether the relative pronouns can be omitted or not.
   Paul Simmons, who I used to dislike, is now my husband!
   Cannot be omitted.
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4 Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the list.
   about for in on to in
   The teacher at the school to which I go told me that I’d done well in the exam.
   1 Spanish food, which I know a lot, is nutritious and tasty.
   2 The poem ‘Strange Fruit’, which the Billie Holiday song is based, was written by Abel Meeropol.
   3 The day which we celebrate St Stephen is always enjoyable.
   4 They’re playing a football match in the city which I live.
   5 Stan’s parties, which he is famous, are always exciting.

5 Rewrite the informal sentences in a more formal way.
   The woman who I was talking to is a bridesmaid at the wedding.
   The woman to whom I was talking is a bridesmaid at the wedding.
   1 She’s a writer who I know nothing about.
   2 Those are the people who I sent the flowers to.
   3 The boy who my sister is playing with lives next door.
   4 That’s the girl who I go to school with.