

Basics. Relative Clauses with Quantifiers

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Clause

Comma

Complex sentence

Coordination

Determiner

Negation

Possessive

Preposition

Pronoun

Punctuation

Relative clause

1. Help the tech startup's HR manager finalize her report on the eccentric new hires. Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct and avoid comma splices!

Select all that apply.

- A) We hired five new software engineers, three of whom insist on sleeping under their desks.
- B) We hired five new software engineers, three of them insist on sleeping under their desks.
- C) We hired five new software engineers; three of them insist on sleeping under their desks.
- D) We hired five new software engineers, three of who insist on sleeping under their desks.
- E) We hired five new software engineers, and three of them insist on sleeping under their desks.

2. Help the food critic finalize their rather scathing review of the amateur baking contest by choosing the correct phrase for each gap.

The annual village bake-off featured twelve spectacular fruitcakes, _____ could be cut with a standard kitchen knife. The head judge glared at the four amateur bakers, _____ were desperately trying to hide their suspiciously store-bought packaging.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) none of which
- B) none of them
- C) neither of which

Blank 2

- A) all of whom
- B) all of those
- C) all of who

3. Help the nervous museum curator complete the inventory report of the newly arrived cursed artifacts by selecting the correct phrase for each gap.

The museum recently acquired twelve "haunted" paintings, _____ have been properly cataloged yet.

I also found three antique dolls in the basement, _____ glass eyes seem to follow me around the room.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) none of them
- B) none of that
- C) none of which
- D) none of whom

Blank 2

- A) two of which
- B) two of them
- C) two of whose
- D) two of whom

4. Finish the art critic's review of a very peculiar modern art exhibition by selecting the grammatically correct option.

The gallery featured works by several local artists, _____ sculptures were made entirely of recycled cheddar cheese.

Select one.

- A) several of which
- B) two of whose
- C) many of whom's
- D) of whom several

5. Complete the exhausted tour guide's diary entry about today's disastrous excursion by choosing the correct option for each blank.

We spent the morning wrangling thirty tourists, _____ wandered off to take selfies with a very angry moose.

By noon, we had lost five expensive cameras in the lake, _____ belonged to me, thankfully!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) half of who
- B) half of them
- C) half of whom
- D) half of which

Blank 2

- A) neither of which
- B) all of them
- C) all of which
- D) all of that

6. Complete the scientific journal's summary of Dr. Finklebaum's latest academic disaster.

At the conference, Dr. Finklebaum proposed two entirely absurd theories, _____ made the slightest bit of sense to his peers.

Select one.

- A) none of which
- B) neither of which
- C) neither of them
- D) neither of that

7. Complete the exhausted host's diary entry about the chaotic family reunion. Choose ALL the options that correctly fill in the blank.

I survived dinner with my five eccentric aunts, _____

Select all that apply.

- A) two of whose parrots kept insulting my cooking.
- B) two of their parrots kept insulting my cooking.
- C) all of whom brought uninvited and unruly pets.
- D) none of who bothered to help with the dishes.
- E) and none of their husbands offered to wash the dishes.

8. Help the HR manager complete her slightly concerning hiring report by choosing the correct phrase.

The committee interviewed fifteen candidates for the dragon-tamer position, _____ had any actual experience with fire-breathing reptiles.

Select one.

- A) none of them
- B) none of who
- C) none of whom
- D) of which none

9. Read the eccentric billionaire's last will and testament. Select ALL the clauses that legally and grammatically complete the sentence!

I leave behind my collection of 42 cursed antique clocks, _____

Select all that apply.

- A) none of which have ever told the correct time.
- B) half of which are currently ticking backwards.
- C) some of them are currently ticking backwards.
- D) all of that chime ominously at midnight.
- E) two of which they occasionally float in mid-air.

10. Complete the intergalactic zoologist's field notes about a newly discovered planet by choosing the correct phrase for each blank.

During the expedition, we encountered five distinct alien species, _____ defense mechanisms included emitting a scent like burnt toast. We also collected hundreds of peculiar glowing rocks, _____ began to hum softly in the cargo bay.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) some of whose
- B) some of which
- C) some of them

Blank 2

- A) several of which
- B) several of whom
- C) many of them