

- a** Complete the text with *who*, *which*, *where*, or *whose*.

A place? A song? A number? An object? A person? An animal? A shop? A photo?

We ask readers to tell us about things which have a special meaning for them. This week, the TV actor Gavin Jones.

'Well, I've chosen Paris because it's the place ¹ where I lived for the first ten years of my life. A song? Well, that has to be Eurythmics singing *Sweet dreams are made of this* because it was the song ² _____ was playing in the background in the pub at the exact moment when I met my girlfriend. My number is 13. It's a number ³ _____ some people think is unlucky, but it's my date of birth and it's lucky for me. For the object in my house I have chosen an antique camera ⁴ _____ was a present from my parents. The person is Kenneth Branagh. He's the actor ⁵ _____ inspired me when I was a student. My animal is a cat, because they are the animals ⁶ _____ I like most in the world. A shop? That was easy – one called Blackwell's, in Oxford Street in London, because it's the place ⁷ _____ I worked for a year after finishing university. And the last thing is a photo, a photo of someone ⁸ _____ is very important in my life but ⁹ _____ name I'm not going to tell you.'



- b** In which sentences could you also use *that*?
c In which sentences could you leave out *who*, *which*, etc.?
d Combine the two sentences using a non-defining relative clause.

- Our neighbours are both chemists. They work for the same pharmaceutical company.
Our neighbours, who are both chemists, work for the same pharmaceutical company.
- Pablo Picasso's best-known painting is *Guernica*. He was born in Málaga in 1881.
Pablo Picasso, _____, was born in Málaga in 1881.
- Canberra is the capital of Australia. It's smaller than Sydney and Melbourne.
Canberra, _____, is smaller than Sydney and Melbourne.
- Our local post office has closed down. I used to work there.
Our local post office, _____, has closed down.
- Mrs Bradbury is my mother's best friend. Her daughter is the local doctor.
Mrs Bradbury, _____, is my mother's best friend.
- George Best was possibly the most talented British footballer of his generation. He died in 2005.
George Best, _____, was possibly the most talented British footballer of his generation.
- The hurricane caused millions of dollars' worth of damage. It was the worst for over 75 years.
The hurricane, _____, caused millions of dollars' worth of damage.
- My sister is a clothes designer. She's opening her own company next month.
My sister, _____, is opening her own company next month.