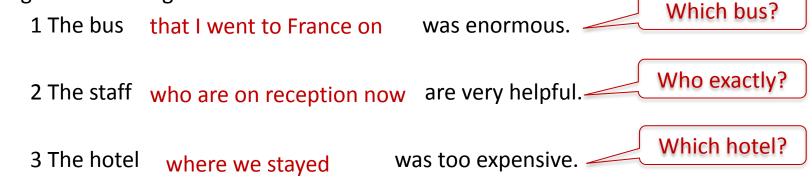
2.2 Identifying relative clauses

1 Identifying relative clauses give **more information** about the person, place or thing we are talking about.



2 We use these relative pronouns to help identify what we are talking about.

Noun	Relative pronoun
People	who/that
Things	which/that
Places	where

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1 We write the identifying relative clause **after** the **noun** it identifies.

1 The place where we are going tonight is ten minutes away by bus. 2 The girl that I was talking to yesterday is sitting over there.

2 If an identifying relative clause has a **subject**, we do not add an **object pronoun**.

1 These are my friends who I met them on holiday.

2 A pedestrian crossing is a thing which we use **it** to cross the road safely.

3 If the **subject** or **direct object** of the identifying relative clause is a **place**, we use **which** or **that**, not where.

This is the place which I was telling you about.
I don't know the shopping centre that they went to.

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1 Choose the **correct** options to complete these sentences.

- 1 The hardest thing who / that I have to do at work is public speaking.
- 2 The café which / where sells Moroccan food is our favourite place to eat.
- 3 Pavement artists are people <u>where</u> / who work in the street.
- 4 Rubbish is a big problem that / where we need to deal with.
- 5 There aren't any restaurants where / <u>that</u> you can smoke nowadays.

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