*Answer the questions*

*1.*Read the sentences**:**1. a) Where's that nurse **that** I saw last time? =

 b) Where's the nurse I saw last night?

2. a) These are problems **which** you don't have. =

 b)These are problems you don't have.

*What words are missing in sentences b?*

*2. In which three sentences do you feel the relative pronoun can be left out?*

1. The job **that** he got wasn't very interesting.
2. A woman **who** my sister knows has just bought a house next door.
3. The doctor **who** treated me didn't know what he was doing.
4. I'm sorry for people **that** don't have a sense of humour.
5. Have you got anything **that** will clean the carpet?
6. Have you got a pen **which** I can use?

*Which rule is correct?*

We leave out the relative pronoun:

1. when it refers to a person
2. when it refers to a thing
3. when it is the subject in its clause
4. when it is the object in its clause

*3***.** *Is the relative pronoun the subject or the object in these clauses?*

1. That's the woman who lives next door.
2. Our doctor is a person whom I really respect.
3. He had a simple idea which changed the world.
4. I've lost that nice ring which Bill gave me.
5. It's a book that everybody talks about but nobody reads.
6. That's the man who I wanted to see.
7. An orphan is a child who hasn't got any parents.
8. He keeps telling you things which you already know.
9. They never thanked me for the money that I sent them.