Test your understanding of relative pronouns with this grammar exercise.

1. He was loved and respected by the people
that he worked with
Either could be used here
with whom he worked
2. This is the house I was born.
where
in which
Either could be used here
3. In that year she met James, she was later to marry.
whom

who
Either could be used here
4. Is this all is left?
that
which
5. It is the best film has ever been made about dementia.
which
that
6. All you say is true.
that
what

7. I saw a girl beauty took my breath away.
whom
which
whose
8. He has launched a business I have forgotten.
whose name
the name of which
Either could be used here
9 she said made me angry.
What
What
That

Which
10. The only thing keeps me awake is coffee.
that
what
11. We have we need.
what
that which
Either could be used here
12. He got married again a few months later, surprised everybody.
which

that	
what	

Answers

- 1. He was loved and respected by the people with whom he worked / that he worked with.
- 2. This is the house where / in which I was born.
- 3. In that year she met James, whom she was later to marry.
- 4. Is this all that is left?
- 5. It is the best film that has ever been made about dementia.
- 6. All that you say is true.
- 7. I saw a girl whose beauty took my breath away.
- 8. He has launched a business whose name / the name of which I have forgotten.
- 9. What she said made me angry.
- 10. The only thing that keeps me awake is coffee.
- 11. We have what we need.
- 12. He got married again a few months later, which surprised everybody.