



Dropping the Relative Pronoun Exercise

Do we need 'that'? Put it in only if it's necessary. If it's not necessary, put in '-'.

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2. There's the cheese _____ smells really strong.
3. I gave him all the money _____ I had.
4. We saw the dog _____ barks a lot.
5. The children ate the cookies _____ were in the cupboard.
6. They ate the pasta _____ she made.
7. I hired the woman _____ came to the interview.
8. There's the family _____ live near you.
9. This is the room _____ is always cold.
10. She saved the money _____ she earned.
11. We took the free bus _____ he suggested.
12. He bought the house _____ was for sale.
13. We met the students _____ go to the college.
14. She watched the film _____ she likes.
15. He threw away the pasta _____ was cold.
16. We saw the house _____ my grandparents built.
17. I drank the coffee _____ she got.
18. She forgot the homework _____ was in her bedroom.
19. We called the restaurant _____ you recommended.
20. He loves the tomatoes _____ she grew.



Answers:

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