**Practice Sheet: That vs. Which**

**Exercise 1: Placing “that” or “which” correctly**

Here are 20 sentences where you need to choose between “that” or “which” to fill in the blank space. The answers and explanations are in the document labeled “solutions.”

1. The painting \_\_\_\_\_\_ hangs in the gallery was a gift from an anonymous donor.
2. I can't find the report \_\_\_\_\_\_ I left on your desk yesterday.
3. The old mansion, \_\_\_\_\_\_ has been abandoned for decades, is rumored to be haunted.
4. She showed me the letters \_\_\_\_\_\_ were hidden in the attic.
5. The book \_\_\_\_\_\_ you recommended is out of stock.
6. Our house, \_\_\_\_\_\_ we bought last year, needs a lot of repairs.
7. The book \_\_\_\_\_\_ she borrowed from the library was out of print.
8. I need the report \_\_\_\_\_\_ covers our financials for the last quarter.
9. The jacket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was on sale last week is now out of stock.
10. We should consider the proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we discussed yesterday.
11. She owns a collection of stamps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is quite valuable.
12. The path \_\_\_\_\_\_ leads to the old farmhouse is overgrown.
13. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you see in the vase are from her garden.
14. They returned the wallet \_\_\_\_\_\_ they found on the subway.
15. There are many issues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need to be addressed immediately.
16. The cake recipe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you sent me was fantastic.
17. He has a condition \_\_\_\_\_\_ requires immediate attention.
18. The books on the shelf \_\_\_\_\_ have red covers are mine.
19. The car \_\_\_\_\_\_ he bought last year is already having problems.
20. This is the theory \_\_\_\_\_\_ can explain our observations.

**Exercise 2: True or false statements**

Determine whether the following statements are true or false.

**Statement 1**

The word “that” should be used only in restrictive clauses, which are necessary to the meaning of the sentence.

1. True
2. False

**Statement 2**

“Which” is used with commas to introduce clauses that can be omitted without altering the basic meaning of the sentence.

1. True
2. False

**Statement 3**

“That” and “which” are completely interchangeable in formal writing.

1. True
2. False

**Statement 4**

You should use “which” without commas to introduce essential information about a noun mentioned earlier in the sentence.

1. True
2. False

**Statement 5**

A “which” clause can sometimes be used without commas if it specifies the only thing being referred to in the context.

1. True
2. False

**Statement 6**

“That” is often used in spoken English to introduce clauses, regardless of whether the information is essential or additional.

1. True
2. False

**Statement 7**

The choice between “that” and “which” depends solely on the preference of the writer or speaker.

1. True
2. False