Sentence analysis: exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate relative pronoun.

1. He is a writer ........................................ works are widely known.

   who's
   whose
   that

2. Bring me the file ........................................ is on the table.

   which
   what
   where

3. People ............................................... live in glass houses must not throw stones.

   who
   that
   which

4. Napoleon, ............................................. the French admire, died at St. Helena.
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5. John, ................................................. is my cousin, works abroad.

6. The boy ............................................... fell off the ladder has hurt his leg.

7. Where is the box ......................................................... I left here yesterday?
8. The woman, ........................................... you were talking to, is my boss.

who
whom
Either could be used here

9. Winston Churchill ..........................................
was a great politician and statesman was also a great writer.

that
which
who

10. Mark Twain, ............................................. wrote ‘ The Adventures of Tom Sawyer’, is my favorite writer.

that
who
whom
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Answers

1. He is a writer whose works are widely known.

2. Bring me the file which is on the table.

3. People who live in glass houses must not throw stones.

4. Napoleon, whom the French admire, died at St. Helena.

5. John, who is my cousin, works abroad.

6. The boy who fell off the ladder has hurt his leg.

7. Where is the box that I left here yesterday.

8. The woman, who you were talking to, is my boss.

9. Winston Churchill, the great politician and statesman, was also a great writer.

10. Mark Twain, who wrote ‘The Adventures of Tom Sawyer’, is my favorite writer.