



**G** defining relative clauses (*a person who...*, *a thing which...*)  
**V** expressions for paraphrasing: *like*, *for example*, etc.  
**P** pronunciation in a dictionary

A dentist is a person who looks after your teeth.

## The Devil's Dictionary

The Devil's dictionary, written by Ambrose Bierce in the 19th century, gave amazing and cynical definitions of common words. Bierce's dictionary has inspired numerous Devil's Dictionary websites on the Internet which give more up-to-date definitions.

### Reading

14h00-14h05: Choose a word from the clues to complete the definition.

a Look at the dictionary definition. What do you think the missing word is?

\_\_\_\_\_ a person who puts metal in your mouth and takes coins out of your pocket.

**Clues:** Doctor, Mechanic, Teacher, Dentist, Secretary.

14h05-14h15: Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Who was Ambrose Bierce

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2. What is the normal definition of "dentist"

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3. Where can you find modern versions of the Devil's Dictionary?

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## A *different* kind of dictionary

**A**MBROSE BIERCE was a 19th-century American author and journalist. His most popular book is probably the *Devil's Dictionary*, written between 1881 and 1887. Bierce's dictionary does not contain normal definitions – his definitions are funny and cynical. For example, in a normal dictionary, the definition of dentist is 'a kind of doctor who looks after people's teeth'. But in the *Devil's Dictionary*, the definition of a dentist is 'a person who puts metal in your mouth and takes coins out of your pocket'. Today on the Internet you can find many websites with more modern versions of the *Devil's Dictionary*.



14h15-14h25: Match the words or phrases from the box to the cynical definitions below.

a bank    a boring person    the brain    a star    a friend    a secret



1 \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who works all her life to become famous and then wears sunglasses so people don't recognize her.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ is something which you only tell one person.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ is somebody who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ is somebody who dislikes the same people as you.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where you can borrow money only if you can show that you don't need it.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ is something which starts working when you get up in the morning and stops working when you get to work or school.

14h25-14h40: Listening

a 1.10 Listen to the introduction to a TV game show, *What's the word?* How do you play the game?

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b 1.11 Now listen to the show. Write down the six answers.

1 _____	4 _____
2 _____	5 _____
3 _____	6 _____

c 1.12 Listen and check your answers.

14h40-15h00: Vocabulary

a What's the best thing to do if you're talking to someone in English and you don't know a word that you need?

- a Panic and stop talking.
- b Try to mime the word.
- c Try to explain what you mean using other words you know.



- b 1.13 Complete the useful expressions with these words. Then listen and check.

example   how   kind   like   opposite   person  
place   similar   somebody   thing

## Useful expressions explaining a word that you don't know

- 1 It's \_\_\_\_\_ who works in a restaurant.
- 2 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ who takes the food from the kitchen to the tables.
- 3 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ where you go when you want to buy something.
- 4 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ which you use to talk.
- 5 It's a kind of machine.
- 6 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ of fat.
- 7 It's like thin, but it means thin and attractive.
- 8 It's \_\_\_\_\_ to worried.
- 9 It's how you feel when you have a lot of things to do.
- 10 For \_\_\_\_\_, you do this with the TV.

- c Complete the definitions for these words.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 a tourist       | It's somebody... who travels a lot. |
| 2 a sports centre | It's a place...                     |
| 3 a key           | It's a thing...                     |
| 4 worried         | It's how you feel...                |
| 5 laugh           | You do this ...                     |

15h00-15h20:

Grammar of the lesson

### 1D defining relative clauses with *who*, *which*, *where*

A cook is a person **who** works in a restaurant.  
A clock is a thing **which** tells the time.  
A post office is a place **where** you can buy stamps.

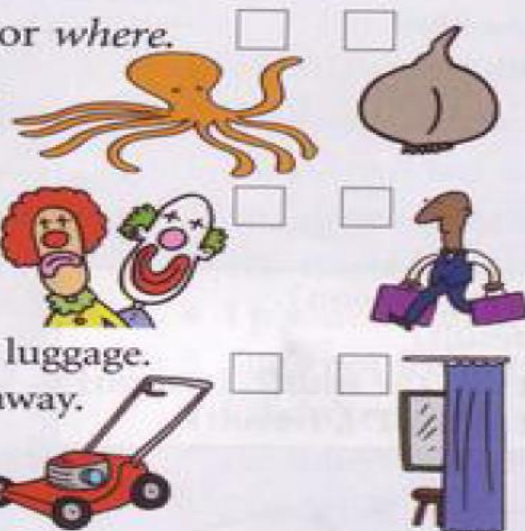
⚠ You can use *that* instead of *who* or *which*.  
*She's the girl **who** / **that** works with my brother.*  
*It's a thing **which** / **that** connects two computers.*

- Use relative clauses to explain what a place, thing, or person is or does.  
*That's the woman **who** won the lottery last year.*  
*This is the restaurant **where** we had dinner last week.*
- Use *who* for a person, *which* for a thing, and *where* for a place.

## 1D

a Complete the definitions with *who*, *which*, or *where*.

- It's the person who serves you in a café.
- 1 They're people \_\_\_\_\_ make you laugh.
  - 2 It's a machine \_\_\_\_\_ cuts the grass.
  - 3 It's an animal \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the sea and has eight legs.
  - 4 It's a room \_\_\_\_\_ people try on clothes.
  - 5 He's the person \_\_\_\_\_ helps you with your luggage.
  - 6 It's a kind of food \_\_\_\_\_ keeps vampires away.



b Match the definitions and the pictures.

c Write sentences with *who*, *which*, or *where*.  
that / the dog / always barks at night

- 1 she / the woman / lives next door to me
- 2 that / the shop / I bought my dress
- 3 he / the actor / was in *Friends*
- 4 they / the children / broke my window
- 5 this / the restaurant / they do great pasta
- 6 that / the switch / controls the central heating
- 7 he / the teacher / teaches my sister
- 8 that / the room / we have our meetings

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....

**15h20-15h30:** Speaking. Talk about 5 definitions using relative clauses. Send it by a WhatsApp audio message.

Example: A teacher is a person who works in a school. An octopus is an animal which lives in the sea. A park is a place where you can relax.

**15h30-16h00:** Platform worksheet. Go to the "ULEAM" virtual classroom (week 4) and work on the class activity for lesson 1D.

**Homework:** Write 5 funny definitions of common words (from Internet – devil's dictionary, funny definitions- or from your own) and submit it to ULEAM platform (Week 4). For example, "Politeness, the most acceptable hypocrisy". Deadline: Wednesday, October 12 (11:00 p.m.)