

EXERCISES

114.1 Make one sentence from two.

- 1 (Ann took some photographs. Have you seen them?)
Have you seen the photographs Ann took?
- 2 (You gave me a pen. I've lost it.)
I've lost the
- 3 (Sue is wearing a jacket. I like it.)
I like the
- 4 (I gave you some flowers. Where are they?)
Where are the ?
- 5 (He told us a story. I didn't believe it.)
I
- 6 (You bought some oranges. How much were they?)
How ?

114.2 Make one sentence from two.

- 1 (I was carrying a bag. It was very heavy.)
The bag I was carrying was very heavy.
- 2 (You cooked a meal. It was excellent.)
The
- 3 (I'm wearing shoes. They aren't very comfortable.)
The shoes
- 4 (We invited some people to dinner. They didn't come.)
The

114.3 Complete the sentences. Use the information in the box.

I looked at a map	they live in a house	you were looking for some keys
I was sitting on a chair	we were waiting for a bus	you spoke to some people
you stayed at a hotel	Linda is dancing with a man	

- 1 What's the name of the hotel you stayed at ?
- 2 Who are the people ?
- 3 Did you find the ?
- 4 The is too small for them.
- 5 The wasn't very clear.
- 6 I fell off
- 7 was very late.
- 8 Who is ?

114.4 Read the situations and complete the questions. Use ... where ...

- 1 John stayed at a hotel. You ask him:
Did you like the hotel where you stayed?
- 2 Sue had dinner in a restaurant. You ask her:
What's the name of the restaurant
- 3 Sarah lives in a village. You ask her:
Do you like
- 4 Richard works in a factory. You ask him:
How big

the people **we met**
(relative clauses 2)

the hotel **you stayed at**

A


The man is carrying a bag. }
It's very heavy. } 2 sentences

The bag (that) he is carrying is very heavy.
[----- 1 sentence -----]

Ann took some photographs. }
Have you seen them? } 2 sentences

Have you seen the photographs (that) Ann took?
[----- 1 sentence -----]

You can say:

- The bag **that** he is carrying ... or The bag he is carrying ... (with or without **that**)
- ... the photographs **that** Ann took? or ... the photographs Ann took?

You do not need **that/who/which** when it is the *object*:

subject	verb	object	
The man	was carrying	a bag	→ the bag (that) the man was carrying
Ann	took	some photographs	→ the photographs (that) Ann took
You	wanted	the book	→ the book (that) you wanted
We	met	some people	→ the people (who) we met

- Did you find **the book you wanted**? (or ... the book **that** you wanted?)
- **The people we met** were very nice. (or The people **who** we met ...)
- **Everything I said** was true. (or Everything **that** I said ...)

Note that we say:

- The film **we saw** was very good. (not 'The film we saw *it* was ...')

B

Sometimes there is a *preposition* (**to/in/at** etc.) after the verb:

Jill is talking **to** a man. → Do you know **the man Jill is talking to**?

We stayed **at** a hotel. → **The hotel we stayed at** was near the station.

I told you **about** some books. → These are **the books I told you about**.

Note that we say:

... the books **I told you about** (not 'the books I told you about *them*')

You can say: (a place) **where** ... :

- **The hotel where** we stayed was near the station. (= The hotel we stayed **at** ...)

C

You must use **who/that/which** when it is the *subject* (⇒ Unit 113):

- I met a woman **who can speak** six languages. (**who** is the *subject*)
- Jim was wearing a hat **that was** too big for him. (**that** is the *subject*)

113.1 Choose from the boxes and write sentences: **A ... is a person who ...** . Use a dictionary if necessary.

a thief	a dentist
a butcher	a fool
a musician	a genius
a patient	a liar

doesn't tell the truth	is ill in hospital
looks after your teeth	steals things
is very intelligent	is very stupid
plays a musical instrument	sells meat

- 1 A thief is a person who steals things.
- 2 A butcher is a person
- 3 A musician
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

113.2 Make one sentence from two.

- 1 (A man phoned. He didn't give his name.)
The man who phoned didn't give his name.
- 2 (A woman opened the door. She was wearing a yellow dress.)
The woman a yellow dress.
- 3 (Some students took the exam. Most of them passed.)
Most of the students
- 4 (A policeman stopped our car. He wasn't very friendly.)
The

113.3 Put in **who** or **which**.

- 1 I met a woman who can speak six languages.
- 2 What's the name of the woman lives next door?
- 3 What's the name of the river flows through the town?
- 4 Where is the picture was hanging on the wall?
- 5 Do you know anybody wants to buy a car?
- 6 You always ask questions are difficult to answer.
- 7 I have a friend is very good at repairing cars.
- 8 I think everybody went to the party enjoyed it very much.
- 9 Why does he always wear clothes are too small for him?

113.4 Right or wrong? Correct the mistakes.

- 1 A thief is a person which steals things. ... a person who steals ...
- 2 An aeroplane is a machine that flies. OK
- 3 A coffee maker is a machine who makes coffee.
- 4 Have you seen the money that was on the table?
- 5 I don't like people which never stop talking.
- 6 I know somebody that can help you.
- 7 I know somebody who works in that shop.
- 8 Correct the sentences who are wrong.

a person **who** ... a thing **that/which** ... (relative clauses 1)

A


I met a woman. **She** can speak six languages.
----- 2 sentences -----

she → who

----- 1 sentence -----
I met **a woman who** can speak six languages.



Jim was wearing a hat. **It** was too big for him.
----- 2 sentences -----

it → that or which

----- 1 sentence -----
Jim was wearing **a hat that** was too big for him.
or
Jim was wearing **a hat which** was too big for him.

B

who is for people (*not* things):

A thief is a person Do you know anybody The man The people	who steals things. who can play the piano? who phoned who work in the office	didn't give his name. are very friendly.
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C

that is for things *or* people:

An aeroplane is a machine Emma lives in a house The people	that flies. that is 500 years old. that work in the office	are very friendly.
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You can use **that** for people, but **who** is more usual.

D

which is for things (*not* people):

An aeroplane is a machine Emma lives in a house	which flies. (<i>not</i> 'a machine who ...') which is 500 years old.
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Do not use **which** for people:

- Do you remember **the woman who** was playing the piano at the party?
(*not* 'the woman which ...')

112.1 Complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't know the answer. If I knew the answer, I'd tell you.
- 2 I have a car. I couldn't travel very much if I didn't have a car.
- 3 I don't want to go out. If I to go out, I'd go.
- 4 We haven't got a key. If we a key, we could get into the house.
- 5 I'm not hungry. I would have something to eat if I hungry.
- 6 Sue enjoys her work. She wouldn't do it if she it.
- 7 You can't drive. If you drive, I would lend you my car.
- 8 He speaks too fast. I could understand him better if he more slowly.
- 9 I have a lot to do today. If I so much to do, we could go out.

112.2 Put the verb in the correct form.

- 1 If he had the money, he would buy a fast car. (he/have)
- 2 Jane likes living in a city. She wouldn't be happy if she lived in the country. (she/not/be)
- 3 If I wanted to learn Italian, to Italy. (I/go)
- 4 I haven't told Ann what happened. She'd be angry if (she/know)
- 5 If a map, I could show you where I live. (we/have)
- 6 What would you do if a lot of money? (you/win)
- 7 It's not a very good hotel. there if I were you. (I/not/stay)
- 8 If nearer London, we would go there more often. (we/live)
- 9 It's a pity you have to go now. nice if you had more time. (it/be)
- 10 I'm not going to take the job. I'd take it if better. (the salary/be)
- 11 I don't know anything about cars. If the car broke down, what to do. (I/not/know)
- 12 If you could change one thing in the world, what ? (you/change)

112.3 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box and put the verb in the correct form.

we (have) a bigger house	I (watch) it	it (be) a bit cheaper
we (buy) a bigger house	every day (be) the same	I (be) bored
we (have) some pictures on the wall	the air (be) cleaner	

- 1 I'd buy that jacket if it was a bit cheaper.
- 2 If there was a good film on TV tonight,
- 3 This room would be nicer if
- 4 If there wasn't so much traffic,
- 5 Life would be boring if
- 6 If I had nothing to do,
- 7 We could invite all our friends to stay if
- 8 If we had more money,

112.4 Complete the sentences. Use your own ideas.

- 1 I'd go to the dentist if I had a toothache.
- 2 If I could go anywhere in the world,
- 3 I wouldn't be very happy if
- 4 I'd buy a house if
- 5 If I saw an accident in the street,
- 6 The world would be a better place if