



# ENGLISH

Chapter 8  
Week 8

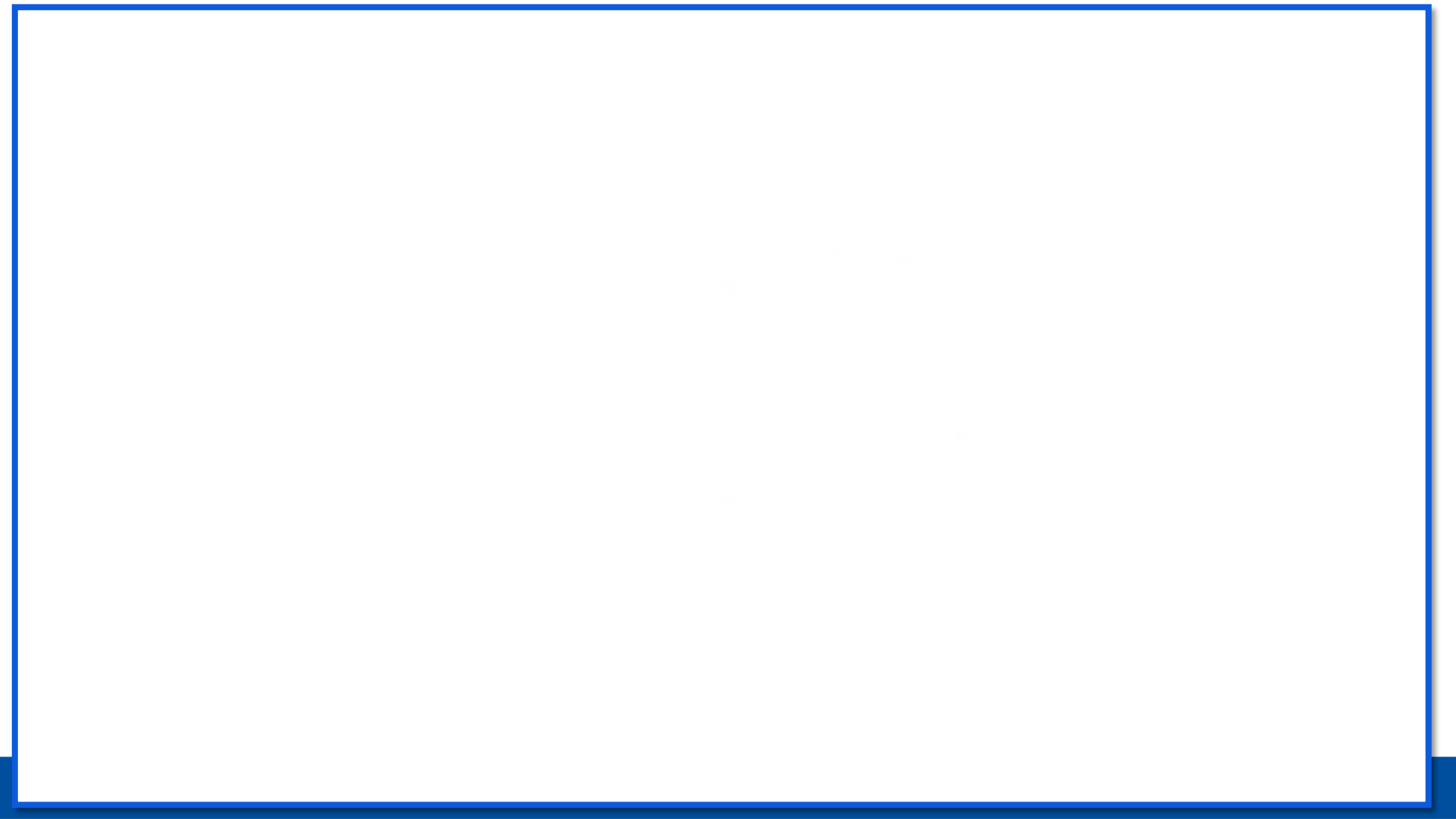
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- 1 Look at the adjective clauses in sentences a and b. Which one gives us essential information (essential: b) | one gives us extra information (non-essential: a)?
- 2 Do we use commas with essential or non-essential adjective clauses? commas: non-essential  
no commas: essential
- 3 Which relative pronouns do we use for each of these things?  
people: who or that  
things: which or that  
possessions: whose  
places: where  
times: when
- 4 What's the difference between *who* and *whom*?



# Adjective clauses

## 1 Read the examples and answer the questions.

- a Andy Warhol, **who** was an American artist and movie producer, predicted that anyone would be able to rise to fame.
- b There are examples everywhere of ordinary people **that** have become an overnight success.
- c One influencer of **whom** most people have heard is Selena Gomez.

## 2 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

- 1 There are around 7.8 billion people in the world,
- 2 There are very few countries in the world
- 3 More than 90% of us would use a brand
- 4 A big channel for marketing is Instagram,
- 5 The best time to post on Instagram is 5:00 pm,

- a** whose users tend to be younger.
- b** of whom 4.5 billion use the internet.
- c** when a lot of people engage with the app.
- d** where there aren't Facebook<sup>®</sup> users.
- e** which our favorite influencer uses.

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Join the phrases to make a question with an adjective clause. Use *that* where possible.

Show One by One ^

1

Have you ever posted a video / The video promoted a brand

Have you ever posted a video that promoted a brand ?

2

Would you like to live on a tropical island / There's limited internet access

Would you like to live on a tropical island where there's limited internet access ?



Would you use your celebrity status to raise awareness like Àngela Màrmol /  
She uses hers to talk about bullying

Would you use your celebrity status to raise awareness like

Àngela

Màrmol,

who uses hers to talk about bullying

?

Do you tag friends on social media / They haven't given you permission

Do you tag friends on social media that haven't given you permission?

5

Do you remember the day / You first posted something on social media

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Do you remember the day when you first posted something on social media?

**5** Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

## Omitting the relative pronoun

One influencer most people have heard of is Selena Gomez.

Musical.ly, which TikTok bought in 2017, no longer exists.

- 1 In the **first/second** example, we have omitted the relative pronoun.
- 2 The omitted relative pronoun is ***which/who***.
- 3 We can omit the relative pronoun when it is the **subject/object** of the verb in the adjective clause.

**6** Complete the article with relative pronouns. If the relative pronoun can be omitted, write '—'.

# IT'S ALL A HOAX!


While some use social media to increase their celebrity status, there are others 1 who use it to trick us into believing things 2 that are not true. These are internet hoaxes 3 that people say are harmless fun. Lyle Zapato created the 'Pacific Northwest tree octopus', 4 which apparently lived in the rainforest. He created the content for the Tree Octopus website 5 where people could find out more.

**6** Complete the article with relative pronouns. If the relative pronoun can be omitted, write '—'.

Subscribers to Hulu®, **6** which is an American streaming service, fell for a hoax when Hulu announced a 'Hulu Pets' channel **7** that animals would enjoy. *The Bark*, **8** which is the noise dogs make, was allegedly a program like *The Voice*, but for dogs.

So, don't forget to double-check your information on a reliable website **9** that will confirm what is true.

## Comparing

- 1**  Work in pairs. Read the pairs of examples. Do they mean the same thing (S) or something different (D)?

same

1 a Dutch teenagers find it **much easier** to talk to adults **than** teens in other countries.

b Teenagers in other countries don't find it **nearly as easy** to talk to adults **as** Dutch teenagers.

2 a Dutch teenagers enjoy **a bit more freedom** **than** teenagers in other European countries.

b Dutch teenagers are **by far the freest** youth group in Europe.

different

**2** Look at the examples in exercise 1 again and complete the rules with *a bit*, *not nearly* or *much*.

- 1 We use *a lot*, *far* and much with comparative adjectives and *by far* with superlative adjectives for a big difference.
- 2 We use *slightly*, *a little* and a bit with comparative adjectives for a small difference.
- 3 We can also use *just*, *not quite* and not nearly with *as ... as ...*



## **as ... as, not so/as ... as**

We use *as ... as* in positive sentences and questions.

In negative sentences, we can use *so* or *as* with *not*

Are young people in other parts of the world **as** happy **as** Dutch teenagers?

They aren't **as/so** happy **as** Dutch teenagers.

**3** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in parentheses.

**1** It's more difficult to find time for my friends. (**so**)

It is (...) as before to find time for my friends.

**2** I've never attracted as many followers as now.

(**most**)

These are the (...) attracted.

not so  
easy

most  
followers  
I've ever

3 I'm taking fewer subjects than last year. **(not)**  
not taking  
as many I'm (...) subjects as last year.

4 I don't spend nearly as much time on social  
far less  
time media as I used to. **(far)**  
I spend (...) on social media than I used to.

5 Not many of my classmates live nearly as far  
a lot  
farther  
from  
school from school as I do. **(lot)**  
I live (...) than most of my classmates.

## 5 Find and correct five mistakes in the questions. One question is correct.

- 1 Are you just ~~so~~ **as** happy alone as when you're with people?
- 2 Who's the **-----** funniest person you know?
- 3 Would you be far lonelier living on a desert island **than** living in a large city?

- 4 Is happiness far more desirable than fame and fortune?
- 5 What's the **least** interesting TV series you've ever seen?
- 6 People say winning isn't as important **as** taking part. Do you agree?

**7** Complete the text with one word in each blank.

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## GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1

# HOMEWORK

(from 1 to 5)

Research 1 \_\_\_\_\_ shown that after  
time that people 2 \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy a good  
relationship with their friends are often

3 \_\_\_\_\_ happiest. Let's take a brief look at  
one interesting friendship. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you

know that singer Rihanna and actress Cara  
Delevingne have 5 \_\_\_\_\_ friends

Homework  
from 1 to 5

**6** for over five years? Rihanna and Cara  
**7** met at a fashion show and  
**8** since then, they've known they can  
count on each other **9** when one of them  
has a problem. Is that the same for you? Can you  
depend on your friends? **10** Will you be  
there the next time your friend needs your help?



**THANK YOU!**  
You are so amazing!