



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 12 Session B

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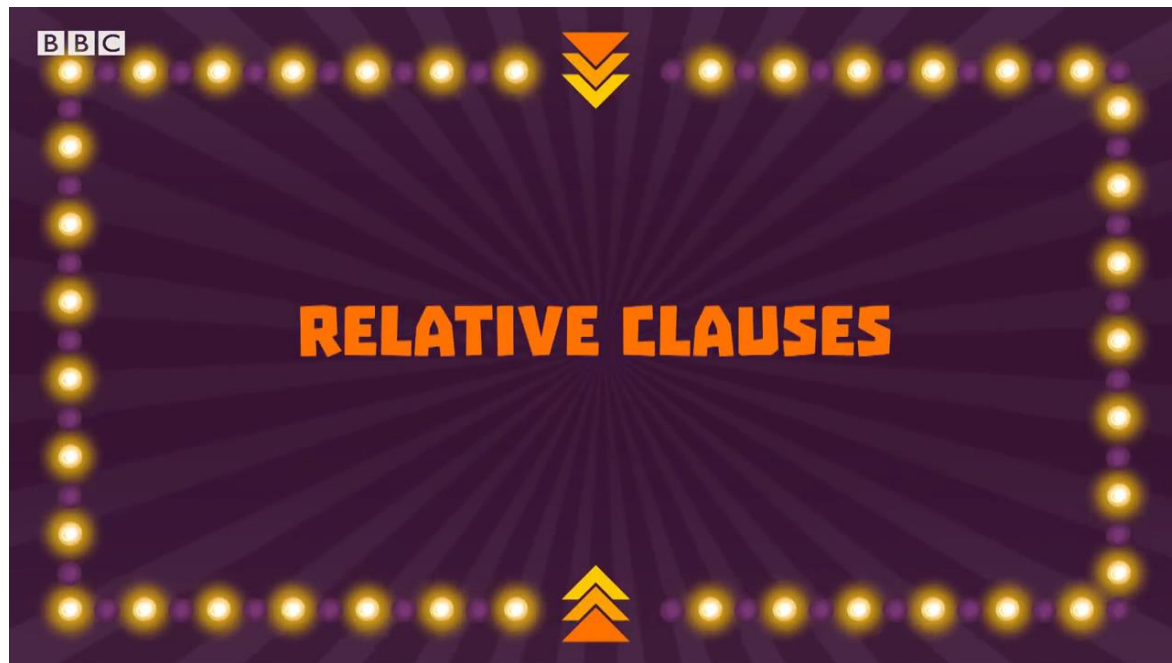
**INVENTION**

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 **SACO OLIVEROS**

# HELICOMOTIVATION



Watch the video and answer some questions about relative clauses.

# Relative pronouns

- 3 **Reinforcement** Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. Then match the questions with the answers in the box.



### The Triviaquiz

*Write the name of ...*

- 1 the brothers who built and flew the first airplane. **Wright**
- 2 the business which Bill Gates started. **Microsoft**
- 3 the year when Mexico became independent. **1821**
- 4 the town where William Shakespeare was born. **Stratford-upon-Avon**
- 5 the planet which is closest to Earth. **Mars**
- 6 the US President whose face is on the one-dollar note. **George Washington**

1821   George Washington   Mars  
Microsoft   Stratford-upon-Avon   Wright



**Challenge** Match the first and second parts of the sentences. Add the relative pronoun.

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- 1 Ladislao José Biro was the inventor d **who**
- 2 1989 was an important year because it was e **when**
- 3 *My Little Plastic Footprint* is an app b **that**
- 4 Stephen Hawking was one of the few physicists a **whose**
- 5 *The School of Invention* is a place c **where**
  - a books sold millions of copies.
  - b teaches you how to use less plastic.
  - c students learn to be creative and invent things.
  - d made the first ballpoint pen.
  - e the World Wide Web was invented.

# A formal letter

**1** Read the two ads and the letter and answer the questions.

- 1** Which ad is the letter for?
- 2** Does the writer have any experience of presenting?
- 3** What does Lexie's product do?

## SCIENCE TODAY

Calling all inventors! Send us an article about your invention and we will publish the best ones. The writer of the winning article will appear on a radio show to present their invention. Articles should include photos.

**Send your article to:** 171 South Street, Detroit, MI 34521

BCT Television are looking for candidates for our new show *Entrepreneur*.

Are you 16–24 years old? Have you invented something? Would you like to develop and sell your product? Could you present it to a group of experts to win funding? If so, contact us now! This is an exciting opportunity to make your dream come true.

Send your résumé and cover letter to: Applications department, *Entrepreneur*, XYZ Broadcasting Company 555 Maine Street New York City, New York 22132

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply to appear on your television show *Entrepreneur!* I feel strongly that my innovative new product will be of interest. It is an easy-to-use device which can significantly increase internet speed. It is well made and reliable.

I enclose my résumé and photos of my invention. As you will see, I already have some experience in giving presentations. In addition, last summer I worked in a laboratory where I got useful experience in developing new products. Furthermore, I recently took part in a workshop for young designers which helped me improve my invention. I am sure that you will agree that it is a high-quality, practical device that viewers will enjoy learning about.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be happy to attend an interview at any time. Please contact me on the number or email address given above if you require any further information. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Lexie Stokes*

Lexie Stokes



# A formal letter

**1** Read the two ads and the letter and answer the questions.

**1** Which ad is the letter for?

**The letter is for BCT Television.**

**2** Does the writer have any experience of presenting?

**Yes, the writer does.**

**3** What does Lexie's product do?

**Lexie's product increases internet speed.**



## 2 Match 1–7 with a–g in the letter.

- 1 Write the date. d
- 2 Sign the letter and type your name below it. g
- 3 Write *Dear Sir or Madam*. If you know the name, write *Dear (Name)* and finish with *Sincerely*. e
- 4 Include your contact details. a
- 5 Write your address on the right. d
- 6 Write the other person's title and the address. c
- 7 Write the main part of the letter. f

## ▶ Subskill: Using formal language

We use formal language to express what we need to say politely, e.g. *I am writing to ...*, *I enclose ...*, *Thank you for considering ...*, *I would be happy to ...*, *I look forward to ...*

**3** Read the letter again and match the phrases in bold to 1–6. Which phrase is used to ...

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|---------------------------|---|
| Please contact me         | <b>1</b> ask the person to phone or email you?          |
| I am writing              | <b>2</b> explain the reason you are writing?            |
| I would be very happy to  | <b>3</b> say what you could do?                         |
| Thank you for considering | <b>4</b> politely thank someone for reading the letter? |
| I look forward to         | <b>5</b> politely say you would like them to respond?   |
| I enclose                 | <b>6</b> say what you are including with the letter?    |

**4** Complete the sentences with one of the phrases in bold.

Thank you for considering my article. I hope you agree it is interesting for readers.

2 I look forward to hearing from you.

3 I am writing in response to your ad.

I would be very happy to answer any questions you may have about my invention.

5 Please contact me on my cell phone.

6 I enclose my article and some photos of my invention.

**5** Add two more expressions from the letter to each category.

Introducing an opinion	Adding information
<i>In my view</i> I feel strongly (that)	<i>Also</i> In addition

## 6 Complete the sentences with relative pronouns.

- 1 My invention is a pack which contains LED® strips.
- 2 These are strips which you can cut to any length and attach to clothes.
- 3 People who buy the LED strips can create their own costumes.
- 4 This would be great for times when you go camping with friends.
- 5 A person who wears one is easy to see, so they can stay safe on the roads.



## 5 **Challenge** Write the two sentences as one sentence using a relative pronoun.

- 1 Martin Cooper is the man. He invented the cell phone.
- 2 It was a phone. It used cellular technology.
- 3 Sixth Avenue in New York was the street. He made the first phone call in 1973.
- 4 The 1970s was a time. There were a lot of innovations in technology.
- 5 Motorola was the name of the company. It made the first phones.

**HOMEWORK**  
from 1 to 5



Thank you

