



ENGLISH

Chapter 11 Session B

3rd
SECONDARY

INVENTION



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Describing Products

Describing products



1 Look at the photos of two products and answer the questions.

- 1 What do you think they are?
- 2 What adjectives could you use to describe them?



2 Read the reviews and match the descriptions to the photos. Then answer the questions.



- 1 Was your answer in exercise 1 correct?
- 2 Do the reviews use any of the adjectives you wrote in question 2?



1 The FITT360® is a **wearable** camera that records 360° images. It's also a **wireless** headset for music or phone calls. It's **comfortable** and **easy to use** and the images are **high quality**. It's **practical** too because you don't need to use your hands to record. It costs around \$150. Gary16



2 Play your music with this **innovative** wireless speaker. It's **handy** because it's also a lamp that changes color when you touch it, with six different colors to choose from. It's a **useful** gadget and at around \$20 it isn't **expensive**. It's **well made** and **reliable**. TechRachel



3 Match six of the words or phrases in bold with the definitions.

- 1 technology that communicates using electronic signals **wireless**
- 2 useful **handy**
- 3 new, original and advanced **innovative**
- 4 intended to be useful, not just look good **practical**
- 5 you can carry it on the body **wearable**
- 6 very good or excellent standard **high quality**

4 Match the adjectives to their opposites in exercise 2.



badly made cheap hard to use
impractical inexpensive low quality
uncomfortable unreliable useless

badly made – well made

cheap - expensive

hard to use – easy to use

impractical - practical

inexpensive - expensive

low quality – high quality

uncomfortable - comfortable

unreliable – reliable

useless - useful

7 Read the sentences and decide what information you need. Listen again and complete the sentences.



- 1 Around 50 % of plastic bottles are recycled.
- 2 Every year, between five and 13 million tons of plastic bottles end up in the ocean.
- 3 An Ooho is a small round ball of water with a 'skin' you can eat.
- 4 Oohos don't create any trash so they are practical.
- 5 The inventors have tested the product out in London.
- 6 Millions of people watched a YouTube video.



8 Read the sentences. Are they true, false or is there no information? Listen and check.

- 1 Most recycled plastic bottles are used to make new bottles. **False**
- 2 Skipping Rocks Lab want to produce alternatives to plastic bottles, cups and plates. **True**
- 3 It takes a long time to make the packaging hold the water. **No information**
- 4 Making Oohos is cheaper than making plastic bottles for water. **True**
- 5 You can buy Oohos in stores in London. **False**
- 6 It's possible to make Oohos at home fairly easily. **True**



1 Read the examples and complete the rules.

London is the city **where** the company is based.

It's a company **which/that** aims to produce alternatives to plastic bottles.

People **who/that** have tried them say you don't taste the skin.

He's the man **whose** idea it was.

Will there ever be a day **when** we don't use plastic?

- 1 We use relative pronouns to refer to nouns. We use:
 - a who and that to talk about people
 - b which and that to talk about things
 - c where to talk about places
 - d when to talk about time
 - e whose to talk about possession
- 2 The relative pronouns come **before** **after** the noun.



2 Circle the correct options for descriptions 1–6.
Then match them to the words in the box.

1 a scientist **who/whose** book *A Brief History of Time* has sold millions of copies and **who/which** was famous for his research

Stephen Hawking

2 the country **where/which** he was born the UK

3 the year **which/when** he was born (he died in 2018) 1942

4 the President of the United States **that/whose** gave Stephen Hawking a medal

Barack Obama

5 the person **who/which** he wrote a book with

his daughter

6 the subjects **where/which** most fascinated him

time, space and black holes

Essential adjective clauses

3 Read the examples and circle the correct option.

They have tested it out in London. That's **the city** where they're based.

Some of **the people** who watched the online video made their own videos.

- 1 We **can/can't** use essential adjective clauses to give essential information about someone or something.
- 2 We **need/don't need** this information to understand who or what we are talking about. The sentence doesn't make sense without it.
- 3 The clause **usually/never** comes immediately after the noun it refers to.

4 Join the sentences using essential adjective clauses. Make any necessary changes.

1 Alexander Graham Bell is the man. He invented the telephone.

Alexander Graham Bell is the man who invented the telephone.

2 Bell moved from Scotland to Canada. He started his experiments there.

Bell moved from Scotland to Canada where he started his experiments.

3 He was investigating sound in 1879. He discovered a way to communicate over distance.

He was investigating sound in 1879 when he discovered a way to communicate over distance.

4 He used a magnet. It turned sound into electricity.

He used a magnet which turned sound into electricity.

5 Bell is the man. His invention changed the way we communicate.

Bell is the man whose invention changed the way we communicate.



GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

HOMEWORK

from 1 to 5

George Nissen invented the trampoline in 1934. Nissen 1 _____ an athlete 2 _____ loved gymnastics. He 3 _____ recently watched some acrobats at a circus. While they 4 _____ performing, they used a safety net. This inspired him to build an invention which he 5 _____ bounce up and down on. Nissen called it the 'trampoline'. Nissen started a company 6 which produced trampolines. He demonstrated his invention all over the country and at one demonstration he performed with a kangaroo. A photo appeared in newspapers and the trampoline 7 became popular worldwide. In 2000 trampolining became an Olympic event. 8 Since then, trampoline parks have opened all over the world.





Thank you

