

The ice cream



ANSWER KEY

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Grammar Joining sentences: relative pronouns

Exercise 1

1. That's the house where I lived for ten years.
2. This is the man who taught me English when I was at school.
3. I moved to England in 2003 when I was ten years old.
4. Thailand is a country which exports rice all over the world.
5. My grandmother is the one who started the family business 60 years ago.
6. I bought a new car last year when I won the lottery jackpot.
7. That's the university where I studied for three years.
8. Those are the girls whose father plays for Manchester United.
9. That's the boy who/that/whom/- I met at the party last week.
10. This is the boy whose father drives the school bus.

Exercise 2 Simple definitions

(These are sample answers only)

1. A library is a place where people go to borrow books and use the internet for research.
2. A doctor is a person who helps sick people.
3. A chef is a person who cooks meals in a restaurant or hotel.
4. A university is a place where students go to study after secondary school.
5. A calculator is a thing / an instrument which we use for working out mathematics problems.
6. A paper-clip is a thing which we use to hold pieces of paper together.
7. A farmer is a person who grows food and keeps animals.
8. A mechanic is a person who repairs trucks and cars.
9. A post-office is a place where you go to send letters and parcels.
10. A backpack is a kind of bag which you use to carry things on your back.

Vocabulary

Exercise 1 Find words from the story

1. at the other end
2. treat
3. excitement
4. in the distance
5. flavour
6. Hurry up!
7. miss
8. passengers
9. awful
10. When something happens which makes you feel shy, your face turns red.

Exercise 2

Across

4. distance
9. passengers
10. hurry
11. flavour
12. quiet

Down

1. embarrassed
2. quickly
3. boring
5. journey
6. vendor
7. treat
8. awful

Comprehension

Exercise 1

1. Joey and his mother were at the bus-stop.
2. They wanted to visit Joey's grandmother at the other end of town.
3. Joey saw an ice cream vendor.
4. She decided to buy him an ice cream to keep him quiet.
5. He chose mango flavour.
6. They had to hurry across the road because the bus came.
7. Joey dropped the ice cream.
8. The journey seemed very long because Joey was crying all the time and his mother felt embarrassed.

Exercise 2

<i>What the passengers said:</i>	<i>Angry</i>	<i>Sorry</i>
What a nuisance!	√	
Poor boy!		√
Let's buy him another one!		√
It's not his fault.		√
Horrible child!	√	
Get him off the bus!	√	
I wish he'd be quiet!	√	
Hit him on the head!	√	
Give him some chocolate!		√
I wish he'd go to sleep!	√	
Children should be seen and not heard!	√	
What a pity!		√
Tell him to shut up!	√	
Give him a cuddle!		√

Writing

Exercise 1 Gap-fill

Joey and his mum **1. were waiting** at the bus-stop. They wanted **2. to visit** Joey's grandmother who lived at the other end of town. It **3. took** one hour to get there on the bus. Joey enjoyed **4. visiting** his grandmother because she always **5. gave** him a treat. Chocolate, lollies, jelly babies or ice cream. But ice cream **6. was** his favourite.

He enjoyed **7. visiting** his grandmother but he **8. didn't enjoy** the bus ride, which was boring and too long. While they **9. were waiting** for the bus to come, Joey looked across the street. And what do you think he **10. saw**? Yes, an ice cream vendor.

Exercise 2 Sequencing

- Some of the passengers became very angry. 8
- Joey saw an ice cream vendor. 2
- Joey dropped his ice cream. 6
- Joey's mum was very embarrassed. 9
- Joey and his mum were standing at the bus stop. 1
- They went to buy an ice cream. 3
- The bus arrived at the bus stop. 4
- They had to hurry across the street. 5
- Joey was crying on the bus. 7