



## Part 4

- How easy do you think it is to recognise talent in a child?
- What risks might there be if young people are pushed too hard to excel at something?
- Should parents always have high expectations of their children?
- Do you think schools should encourage competition among children?

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***Mount Everest, which is the world's tallest mountain, is 8848 meters high.***



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#### Group Two:

Look at the following sentence:

*The computer that I bought yesterday was very expensive.*



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What the relative PRONOUN in this sentence?

Why don't I want any commas around the relative clause?

Can I replace 'that' with 'which' in this sentence?

Can I leave out the relative pronoun from the relative clause?

**Rewrite the sentences without a relative pronoun if you can.**

**The people who live next door are Italian.....**

**The clock that I bought yesterday doesn't work. ....**

**I didn't like the film which I saw last night .....**

**Here's the letter that came for you .....**

**It was a journey that took twelve hours .....**



Correct the mistakes in these sentences written by exam candidates. In each case explain why it is wrong.

- 1 You, that have always been concerned about education, should understand this.
- 2 I can attend the interview any time except Friday evenings, which I have a Spanish class.
- 3 We were disappointed there was no price reduction for students who they were not from this country.
- 4 Firstly, the report on college food does not refer to its quality, what seems suspicious.
- 5 Seferis was a Greek poet who's work was dedicated to his country.
- 6 It is difficult to move to a country that you are unfamiliar with the language, culture and everything around you.
- 7 My job is to plan activities for club members which ages are between 16 and 18.
- 8 The school is advertising its Business English course which is taught very well.
- 9 There have been serious complaints from students, which are refusing to use the canteen.
- 10 In the meeting, that took place yesterday, some members made interesting suggestions.

Complete each sentence with a relative pronoun, adding commas if necessary. In which sentences can the relative pronoun be omitted? Why? / Why not?


- 1 My younger brother showed me the essay ..... he had written.
- 2 That's the primary school ..... I met my best friend.
- 3 On Sundays ..... the library is closed I read at home.
- 4 Students ..... parents have a low income can apply for a grant.
- 5 The teacher ..... I liked most was Mr Anderson.
- 6 Maths ..... was my favourite subject was our first lesson of the day.
- 7 My mother ..... is a lecturer did her PhD at Cambridge.
- 8 The college ..... I studied at has since closed.



**3** In more formal styles, 8 above could be written *The college at which I studied has since closed*. Rewrite these sentences using a preposition + relative pronoun.

- 1 The research the theory is based on is unreliable.
- 2 The people Stephen studied with were all experts.
- 3 We were shown the desk the President sits at.
- 4 There is an Open Day that prospective students are invited to.
- 5 He is a philosopher who many books have been written about.
- 6 The day the Queen was born on was a Friday.
- 7 That distant star has a planet we know little about.
- 8 The person I wrote to has yet to reply.

### Expressing likes, dislikes & preferences

- 1**  **2.03** Complete the dialogue with these words. Then listen to check your answers.

appeal dislike favourite keen mind nothing  
prefer preference rather stand

- Kim: There's (1) ..... I like more on a Saturday evening than watching that talent show.
- Abbie: I can't say it's one of my (2) ..... programmes. If I'm at home then, my own (3) ..... is for a good historical drama.
- Kim: They don't really (4) ..... to me, to be honest. I'd much (5) ..... see a good crime series.
- Abbie: Really? I'm not at all (6) ..... on those. They all seem the same to me. And there's far too much violence – I really can't (7) ..... that.
- Kim: Not in all of them. From what you say, you'd probably (8) ..... the ones that show actual murders, but I don't think you'd (9) ..... the kind of detective series that I enjoy.
- Abbie: Maybe, but I still think I'd (10) ..... to watch *Downton Abbey*.

**2** Which of these expressions in the box are followed by:

- a) the bare infinitive?
- b) the *to*-infinitive
- c) *-ing*?
- d) either the *to*-infinitive or *-ing*?

would rather   keen on   can't stand   dislike  
don't mind   prefer   would prefer   enjoy   hate

**6** Work in groups of three: one 'examiner' and two 'candidates'. The examiner asks each candidate some of these questions. The examiner then comments and makes suggestions.

- 1 What kind of TV programmes do you like, and which do you dislike?
- 2 Do you prefer to listen to music on your own or with friends?
- 3 What do you enjoy most about being on holiday?
- 4 Do you prefer to spend your free time at home or going out with friends?
- 5 What kind of books do you enjoy reading?
- 6 Do you prefer to watch one episode of a series at a time on TV, or lots of episodes together on DVD?
- 7 What do you like most about spending an evening in a big city?
- 8 Do you prefer watching films made in your country or those from other countries?

**Exam tip** >

When you reply to a Part 1 question, look at the examiner – not the other candidate.