

22 Relative clauses

C Grammar exercises

1 Complete this email with **who** or **which**. If **who** or **which** can be left out, put it in brackets.

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To: Decor.trotter@kwikmail.co.uk
Subject: decorating job problems

Dear Mr Trotter,


I have a number of complaints about the work
(1) which your company did in my house during the past week.

You promised that the men (2) _____ carried out the work would arrive by 8.00. As I explained to you, I have to catch the bus (3) _____ leaves at 8.15. On three days the men arrived after eight, so I missed my bus and some of my customers, (4) _____ were waiting to talk to me, were extremely annoyed.

Your foreman lost the written instructions (5) _____ I gave him, none of (6) _____ he appears to have understood. The paint (7) _____ he used for the hall was the one (8) _____ should have been used in the kitchen. The sitting-room wallpaper, (9) _____ I had chosen with great care, is the wrong way up. My bathroom, (10) _____ you and I agreed did not need redecorating, has been painted.

These mistakes must be put right immediately. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours,
Cecil J. Trubshaw



2 Use a relative pronoun from the box and match the two halves of these sentences.

where when **which** which which who whose why

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| 1 I don't really enjoy films <u>which</u> | A you didn't tell me about your engagement. |
| 2 I often go to parties _____ | B I was late for school? |
| 3 My teacher usually explains vocabulary _____ | C show a lot of violence. |
| 4 Can you remember any occasion _____ | D speaks five languages? |
| 5 I can't understand the reason _____ | E involved working in the evenings. |
| 6 Have you ever met anyone _____ | F they play very loud music. |
| 7 I envy people _____ | G I don't understand. |
| 8 I would hate to have a job _____ | H parents buy a car for them. |

3 Choose the correct sentence from each pair.

- 1 a Have you ever been back to the town where you were born in?
b Have you ever been back to the town where you were born? ✓
- 2 a My left ankle which I broke last winter is still giving me trouble.
b My left ankle, which I broke last winter, is still giving me trouble.
- 3 a Is that the man you were talking about?
b Is that the man you were talking about him?
- 4 a I'm looking for the book you lent me last week.
b I'm looking for the book what you lent me last week.
- 5 a This expensive silk jacket, that I only bought last week, has lost three buttons.
b This expensive silk jacket, which I only bought last week, has lost three buttons.
- 6 a The laptops, two of which belonged to teachers, were taken from the school office.
b The laptops, two of them belonged to teachers, were taken from the school office.
- 7 a The friend that I want to introduce you to her is away this weekend.
b The friend I want to introduce you to is away this weekend.

4 Combine each pair of sentences by making the second sentence into a non-defining relative clause.

- 1 My aunt loves ice cream with chocolate sauce. She is rather greedy.
My aunt, who is rather greedy, loves ice cream with chocolate sauce.
- 2 My uncle's cottage has been damaged by floods. We usually spend our holidays there.

- 3 The chemistry exam was actually quite easy. We had been worrying about it.

- 4 My brother got into a fight near the school. His classmates had been teasing him.

- 5 There are dreadful traffic jams during the summer. Everyone goes on holiday then.

- 6 My parents enjoyed that film very much. They don't often go to the cinema.

5 Complete the sentences with these phrases.

all of whom none of whom most of which neither of which one of which

- 1 The company was founded by three brothers, all of whom became millionaires.
- 2 The thieves took my bike and my sister's, _____ was insured.
- 3 The four students, _____ spoke Spanish, had travelled all over South America.
- 4 We bought several computer games, _____ we had to return as it didn't work.
- 5 The in-flight entertainment consisted of foreign films, _____ had subtitles.

Answer key

Unit 20

A: Context listening

- 1 *Suggested answers:* A a pop star B a bank robbery C traffic jams on a motorway D something about the US President
 2 1 D 2 A 3 C 4 B
 3 2 at the weekend 3 as it was flying across the Mediterranean 4 by the weekend 5 beyond the beginning of the motorway 6 until this afternoon 7 by the door of the bank 8 during the night
 4 1 at, by, until, during 2 at, in, across, beyond, by

C: Grammar exercises

- 1 2 at 3 above 4 through 5 between 6 in (➤ B1-2)
 2 2 at 3 during 4 for 5 till 6 at 7 by 8 in 9 by 10 in 11 over (➤ B1-2)
 3 2 in 3 in 4 for 5 At 6 by 7 on 8 at 9 in 10 between 11 among 12 for (➤ B1-2)
 4 2 on 3 across 4 beyond 5 at 6 in 7 Until 8 in 9 along 10 on 11 through 12 among (➤ B1-2)
 5 2 in at 3 in on 4 on at 5 during for 6 by until/till 7 during for 8 until by 9 for during 10 at on (➤ B1-2)

Exam practice

Reading and Use of English Part 2

- 1 into 2 as 3 addition 4 At 5 what 6 it 7 each 8 on

Grammar focus task

- 1 between 2 at 3 in 4 at 5 among 6 across

Unit 21

A: Context listening

- 1 *Suggested answers:*
 A A man is on a ladder and he is breaking a window. Fire is coming from the door.
 B A man is taking a toolbox out of a car. Fire is coming from an upstairs window.
 C A man is looking out of an upstairs window. Smoke is coming from downstairs.
 2 Picture B fits best. Picture A is wrong because the fire was upstairs and Andy broke in downstairs; also he didn't put his handkerchief over his face until he was inside the house. Picture C also shows the fire downstairs; and there is someone upstairs, but Andy didn't go upstairs and there was no one else in the house.
 3 2 at 3 on 4 on 5 by 6 by 7 with 8 in 9 in 10 for 11 for 12 with
 4 by

C: Grammar exercises

- 1 2 Laura on winning the tournament 3 about trains to Scotland 4 the young man from coming in / entering the club 5 Mike for not phoning her 6 about the book (➤ B1)
 2 2 of 3 with 4 in 5 on 6 of (➤ B1-3)
 3 A 2 by 3 by 4 in 5 in 6 of 7 at 8 about 9 in 10 to B 1 in 2 out of 3 at 4 at 5 in 6 out of 7 in 8 by 9 in (➤ B1-3)
 4 2 with to 3 in on 4 about of 5 of about 6 with for 7 on in 8 with on (➤ B1-3)

Exam practice

Reading and Use of English

- 1 spoken 2 graduation 3 political 4 tendency 5 protection 6 Naturally 7 supposing 8 unaffordable

Grammar focus task

- 2 for 3 with 4 in 5 by 6 for

Unit 22

A: Context listening

- 1 1 They lived in the 17th century. 2 Yes, they were.
 2 A Edmund B Margaret C Henry and William D William and Jane
 3 2 that hangs next to Margaret's portrait 3 who's holding the book 4 which lost 5 when their youngest son was born
 4 1 Which refers to the one (= the ship). 2 That refers to the picture. 3 Who refers to the one (= William). 4 Which refers to the side. 5 When refers to the year.

C: Grammar exercises

- 1 2 who 3 which 4 who 5 (which) 6 which 7 (which) 8 which 9 which 10 which (➤ B1-2, B5)
 2 2 where, F 3 which, G 4 when, B 5 why, A 6 who, D 7 whose, H 8 which, E (➤ B1-3)
 3 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 b 6 a 7 b (➤ B1-5)
 4 2 My uncle's cottage, where we usually spend our holidays, has been damaged by floods.
 3 The chemistry exam, which we had been worrying about, was actually quite easy.
 4 My brother, whose classmates had been teasing him, got into a fight near the school.
 5 There are dreadful traffic jams during the summer, when everyone goes on holiday.
 6 My parents, who don't often go to the cinema, enjoyed that film very much. (➤ B2-4)
 5 2 neither of which 3 none of whom 4 one of which 5 most of which (➤ B5)

Exam practice

Reading and Use of English Part 4

- 1 in which we had lunch / (which/that) we had lunch in
- 2 who works for an airline
- 3 is the reason (why)
- 4 book (which/that) I lent him
- 5 the concert (which/that) I went
- 6 the boy whose mother is

Grammar focus task

- 1 all of them
- 2 Sentence 2 is non-defining; all the others are defining.
- 3 We can tell by the punctuation. The clause in sentence 2 is enclosed by commas and if we remove this clause, the sentence still makes sense. In the other sentences the relative clause is necessary in order to identify the thing/person we are talking about.

Unit 23

A: Context listening

- 2 Josie does judo and Adam plays volleyball.
- 3 2 good enough 3 since 4 tall enough 5 so quick 6 enough exercise 7 too much time 8 too many practice games 9 in order to 10 well enough 11 as, so much revision
- 4 It goes after an adjective or adverb but before a noun (*good* and *tall* are adjectives, *well* is an adverb and *exercise* is a noun).

C: Grammar exercises

- 1 2 in order to 3 As 4 so 5 enough, so, too 6 so that (➤ B1-3)
- 2 2 S 3 D (In 3a we understand that his father doesn't allow him to have a motorbike, but in 3b he may have one although he's unusually young.) 4 S 5 S 6 D (In 6a we understand that she's confused by too much advice, but in 6b she's had as much advice as she needs, no more, no less.) 7 S 8 S (➤ B1-3)
- 3 2 G 3 D 4 E 5 F (B is also possible, though less likely.) 6 C (G is also possible, though less likely.) 7 B 8 A (➤ B3)
- 4 2 since 3 so 4 as 5 Therefore 6 such 7 Because (➤ B1-3)
- 5 2 fit enough to 3 enough room/space for 4 old enough to 5 too expensive for me to 6 too well for me to 7 too far (away) (for us) to 8 too windy for the ferry to (➤ B3)

Exam practice

Reading and Use of English Part 1

- 1 B 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 A 6 C 7 C 8 D

Grammar focus task

- 1 that 2 enough, to 3 Therefore 4 too 5 in order to

Unit 24

A: Context listening

- 1 B (A is wrong because Gemma didn't sign a contract and hasn't made any more films. C is wrong because she was not a film actor before she got the part. D is wrong because she was already at theatre school – it was only in films that she had no experience.)
- 2 2 in spite of having 3 after visiting 4 before accepting 5 while making 6 working 7 but I'm 8 despite being
- 3 the -ing form

C: Grammar exercises

- 1 2 C 3 D 4 H 5 F 6 I 7 A 8 B 9 E (➤ B1-2 and 4-6)
- 2 2 D (In 1a Sam showed the map to the farmer and asked the way, but in 1b the farmer asked Sam the way and Sam showed him his map.) 3 S 4 D (In 4a Chloe's father promised her a car after she'd failed the exam, but in 4b he promised it before she took the exam.) 5 S 6 D (In 6a the mountain guide warned us, but in 6b the guide received the warning from someone else.) (➤ B1-4)
- 3 2 Waving to her fans, the singer got into her car. 3 Grumbling about the amount of homework he had, Simon took out his grammar book. 4 Designed by a famous architect, the school buildings won several prizes. 5 Being a sensible girl, Wendy didn't panic when she cut her hand. 6 Hearing cries for help, Paul dived into the water. 7 Recorded only last week, this song has already been downloaded a million times. (➤ B4)
- 4 2 While 3 before 4 even though 5 even if 6 though 7 Since (➤ B1-4, B6)
- 5 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a (➤ B1, B5)

Exam practice

Reading and Use of English Part 2

- 1 even 2 from 3 fact 4 which/that 5 apart 6 but 7 to 8 Despite

Grammar focus task

- 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 E 5 C