

a person **who** ... a thing **that/which** ... (relative clauses 1)

A



I met a woman. **She** can speak six languages.
----- 2 sentences -----

she → **who**

----- 1 sentence -----
I met **a woman who** can speak six languages.

JIM



Jim was wearing a hat. **It** was too big for him.
----- 2 sentences -----

it → **that** or **which**

----- 1 sentence -----
Jim was wearing **a hat that** was too big for him.
or
Jim was wearing **a hat which** was too big for him.

B

who is for people (*not* things):

A thief is a person Do you know anybody The man The people	who steals things. who can play the piano? who phoned who work in the office	didn't give his name. are very friendly.
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C

that is for things *or* people:

An aeroplane is a machine Emma lives in a house The people	that flies. that is 500 years old. that work in the office	are very friendly.
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You can use **that** for people, but **who** is more usual.

D

which is for things (*not* people):

An aeroplane is a machine Emma lives in a house	which flies. (<i>not</i> 'a machine who ...') which is 500 years old.
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Do not use **which** for people:

- Do you remember **the woman who** was playing the piano at the party?
(*not* 'the woman which ...')

EXERCISES

13.1

Choose from the boxes and write sentences: **A ... is a person who ...** . Use a dictionary if necessary.

a thief	a dentist
a butcher	a fool
a musician	a genius
a patient	a liar

doesn't tell the truth	is ill in hospital
looks after your teeth	steals things
is very intelligent	is very stupid
plays a musical instrument	sells meat

- 1 A thief is a person who steals things.
- 2 A butcher is a person
- 3 A musician
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

13.2

Make one sentence from two.

- 1 (A man phoned. He didn't give his name.)
The man who phoned didn't give his name.
- 2 (A woman opened the door. She was wearing a yellow dress.)
The woman a yellow dress.
- 3 (Some students took the exam. Most of them passed.)
Most of the students
- 4 (A policeman stopped our car. He wasn't very friendly.)
The

13.3

Put in **who** or **which**.

- 1 I met a woman who can speak six languages.
- 2 What's the name of the woman lives next door?
- 3 What's the name of the river flows through the town?
- 4 Where is the picture was hanging on the wall?
- 5 Do you know anybody wants to buy a car?
- 6 You always ask questions are difficult to answer.
- 7 I have a friend is very good at repairing cars.
- 8 I think everybody went to the party enjoyed it very much.
- 9 Why does he always wear clothes are too small for him?

13.4

Right or wrong? Correct the mistakes.

- 1 A thief is a person which steals things. a person who steals ...
- 2 An aeroplane is a machine that flies. OK
- 3 A coffee maker is a machine who makes coffee.
- 4 Have you seen the money that was on the table?
- 5 I don't like people which never stop talking.
- 6 I know somebody that can help you.
- 7 I know somebody who works in that shop.
- 8 Correct the sentences who are wrong.

110.2

- 2 when they heard the news
- 3 they went to live in New Zealand
- 4 while they were away
- 5 before they came here
- 6 somebody broke into the house
- 7 they didn't believe me

110.3

- 2 I finish
- 3 it's
- 4 I'll be ... she leaves
- 5 stops
- 6 We'll come ... we're
- 7 I come ... I'll bring
- 8 I'm
- 9 I'll give ... I go

110.4

Example answers:

- 2 you finish your work?
- 3 I'll write some letters.
- 4 you get ready.
- 5 I won't have much free time.
- 6 I come back?

UNIT 111**111.1**

- 2 If you pass the exam, you'll get a certificate.
- 3 If you fail the exam, you can do it again.
- 4 If you don't want this magazine, I'll throw it away.
- 5 If you want those pictures, you can have them.
- 6 If you're busy now, we can talk later.
- 7 If you're hungry, we can have lunch now.
- 8 If you need money, I can lend you some.

111.2

- 2 I give
- 3 is
- 4 I'll phone
- 5 I'll be ... get
- 6 Will you go ... they invite

111.3

Example answers:

- 3 ... the water is dirty.
- 4 ... you'll feel better in the morning.

- 5 ... you're not watching it.
- 6 ... she doesn't study.
- 7 ... I'll go and see Chris.
- 8 ... the weather is good.

111.4

- 2 When
- 3 If
- 4 If
- 5 if
- 6 When
- 7 if
- 8 when ... if

UNIT 112**112.1**

- 3 wanted
- 4 had
- 5 was/were
- 6 didn't enjoy
- 7 could
- 8 spoke
- 9 didn't have

112.2

- 3 I'd go / I would go
- 4 she knew
- 5 we had
- 6 you won
- 7 I wouldn't stay
- 8 we lived
- 9 It would be
- 10 the salary was/were
- 11 I wouldn't know
- 12 would you change

112.3

- 2 I'd watch it / I would watch it
- 3 we had some pictures on the wall
- 4 the air would be cleaner
- 5 every day was/were the same
- 6 I'd be bored / I would be bored
- 7 we had a bigger house / we bought a bigger house
- 8 we would/could buy a bigger house

112.4

Example answers:

- 2 I'd go to Antarctica
- 3 I didn't have any friends
- 4 I had enough money
- 5 I'd call the police
- 6 there were no guns

UNIT 113**113.1**

- 2 A butcher is a person who sells meat.
- 3 A musician is a person who plays a musical instrument.
- 4 A patient is a person who is ill in hospital.
- 5 A dentist is a person who looks after your teeth.
- 6 A fool is a person who is very stupid.
- 7 A genius is a person who is very intelligent.
- 8 A liar is a person who doesn't tell the truth.

113.2

- 2 The woman who opened the door was wearing a yellow dress.
- 3 Most of the students who took the exam passed (it).
- 4 The policeman who stopped our car wasn't very friendly.

113.3

- 2 who
- 3 which
- 4 which
- 5 who
- 6 which
- 7 who
- 8 who
- 9 which

that is also correct in all these sentences.

113.4

- 3 ... a machine **that/which** makes coffee.
- 4 OK (**which** is also correct)
- 5 ... people **who/that** never stop talking.
- 6 OK (**who** is also correct)
- 7 OK (**that** is also correct)
- 8 ... the sentences **that/which** are wrong.