

▶ Grammar revision

Relative clauses 1

1 Choose the correct alternative. If you think both are possible, choose both.

- The man who came to fix the TV knew about computers too.
- The other day, when/which was my birthday, I bought a new DVD.
- The classroom where/which we leave our bags in is only used by the English department.
- This unusual invention, that/which comes from Japan, could be really popular one day.
- The blog that she writes is really interesting.
- Last month, when/which it rained every day, I couldn't play football outside.
- Does anybody know who's/whose pen this is?

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Relative clauses 2

2 Complete the definitions with defining relative clauses for these people, places, times or things.

- Iceland is a country ...
- 1492 was the year ...
- Pizza is a type of food ...
- Football is a sport ...
- Marie Curie was a scientist ...
- Coffee is a drink ...
- Apple is a company ...

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Nominal clauses with that, what and all

3 Some of these sentences are not correct. Find the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Tick the correct sentences.

- ^{what} That you need is a rest.
- The fact is that more and more people are becoming unemployed. ✓
- It seems really surprising ^{that} what nobody wants to do this job.
- All ^(that) ~~what~~ you need to connect to the Internet is a computer and a modem.
- The fact that Paola hasn't arrived worries me. ✓
- What I mean is that computer viruses can be very dangerous. ✓

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...information.
 ... spend so much ...
 ...ng each other.
 ... usually the ...
 ... aren't important.
 Why?

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auses with what and all

sentences. The sentences contain
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do is cover a piece of cardboard with silver

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ences with what or all.

...t to do next year is rest.

... want when I finish school is to start work.

...he things they say in adverts.

...appens to me at the weekend is I get up

... understand is why people prefer virtual
 orts.

...do to help at home is make my bed.

... need to be happy is my health.

...akes me really angry is when I have to wait

7 SPEAKING Which sentences in 6 are true for you? Discuss with a partner.

8 Read the text. What is the general topic of the text? What suggestions does it make?

People talk about protecting the environment but the fact is
 (1) that we could all do more to help. What better
 place to start (2) than by thinking about how we
 can save energy on computers. Imagine how many computers
 are being used right now in offices and homes around the world.
 Imagine how much energy that takes.

The first thing you can do to cut down on the energy
 (3) being used is to switch your computer off when
 you're not using it. This may seem obvious, but not everybody
 does it. Some people have the idea that switching a PC on and
 off will damage it, (4) which is just not true. What's
 (5) more, you should unplug your computer
 and printer when you're not using them. Even when they are
 switched off, they use (6) up electricity.

Another way you can save energy is by not using a screensaver.
 These used to be useful (7) when screens used
 a different type of technology. Nowadays, LCD monitors do
 not need them. When they are sleeping, LCD monitors use 90
 per cent less electricity than when active. That huge saving
 (8) is lost when you use screensavers, which
 keep monitors running on full power.

One other simple tip is to check (9) what
 applications you are using at any particular moment. We may
 (10) have left videos or other types of media open
 and active unnecessarily. (11) What happens is
 your computer has to work harder and it consumes more power.
 Closing applications (12) that you are not using
 saves energy and makes your computer less likely to crash.

9 Read the text again. Choose which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap.

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|----|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | A that | B which | C what | D because |
| 2 | A that | B which | C than | D as |
| 3 | A be | B being | C been | D have |
| 4 | A which | B what | C that | D why |
| 5 | A most | B interesting | C furthermore | D more |
| 6 | A on | B up | C out | D all |
| 7 | A where | B when | C how | D which |
| 8 | A - | B is | C goes | D has |
| 9 | A what | B that | C why | D when |
| 10 | A have | B has | C be | D not |
| 11 | A It | B That | C Which | D What |
| 12 | A what | B that | C because | D why |

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If you aren't sure which answer is right, think about why other answers are definitely wrong and eliminate them first.

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2 Delete the relative pronouns where possible.

Takara, (a) **which** is the company that makes the Bow-lingual dog translator, also makes a machine (b) **that** is designed to give you sweet dreams. This is for people (c) **whose** nights need to be made more pleasant and relaxing. The person (d) **who** uses the machine needs to spend a few minutes preparing the machine before going to bed. They select a photo (e) **which** they want to dream about and they attach it to the machine. They record key words and phrases (f) **that** they associate with their dream. Then they choose a scent (g) **that** has some type of connection to the photo and select a piece of music (h) **which** relaxes them. This is the moment when you turn the machine on and start to relax. The device is set to activate during REM sleep, (i) **which** is when it is thought we dream the most. Peter Harwood, (j) **who** works for Takara USA, says the machine really works.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun(s). Write '—' if you think no pronoun is necessary.

- 1 There is a Japanese device that/which helps you to have sweet dreams.
- 2 My favourite moment of the day is when I switch my computer on and surf the net.
- 3 The gadget — she likes the most is her MP3 player.
- 4 That inventor, who some people say is mad, is really a genius.
- 5 The shop where I bought my laptop is quite cheap.
- 6 The satnav, which is a relatively new invention, has become an essential device for many drivers.
- 7 The school — we used to go to didn't have computers.
- 8 My friend, whose degree was in information technology, is brilliant with computers.
- 9 I don't know why he was so angry, because we didn't do anything wrong.
- 10 The people who design new mobile phones must be really creative.

4 Decide if the sentences are correct. Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- 1 A: Which book did you lose?
B: The book, which is about computer science.
- 2 Mark's printer, ~~that~~ which is wireless, is really expensive.
- 3 I'm not sure, but I think that's the email ~~(that)~~ I sent it.
- 4 Here on the left is the room ~~(that)~~ we study in.
- 5 I could see there was a problem the moment ~~which~~ he walked through the door.
- 6 She's the person ~~(who)~~ I spoke to on the phone.
- 7 Do you know the reason ~~which~~ why this computer isn't working?
- 8 They're the two people ~~who's~~ whose invention became really popular.
- 9 I've got a mobile phone that takes great pictures.
- 10 I've bought the CD ~~(which)~~ we were listening to last night.

5 Rewrite the sentence with a relative clause.

- 1 The inventor of the remote control was Robert Adler.
- 2 Remote controls first appeared in 1950.
- 3 Robert Adler was a brilliant inventor.
- 4 Adler was a brilliant inventor of many things.
- 5 Adler ³ ~~was~~ ³ ~~es~~ designed a remote control computer to control the remote control.
- 6 His remote control system used infrared light.
- 7 In 2007 Robert Adler was awarded the Nobel Prize.
- 8 Adler wasn't just an inventor; he was a way we live.

5 Rewrite the sentences as one sentence using a non-defining relative clause.

- 1 The inventor of the remote control ^{whose} didn't like watching TV. ~~His name~~ was Robert Adler.
- 2 Remote controls ^{which} were originally called 'space commands' ~~They first~~ appeared in 1956.
- 3 Robert Adler went to university in Vienna, ^{where} he was born there.
- 4 Adler was a brilliant physicist, ^{who} he invented more than 180 different things.
- 5 Adler ^{was} especially proud of his work on the technology used in computer touch screens. ^{whose} His most successful invention was the remote control.
- 6 His remote control used ultrasonic frequencies, ^{which} it was replaced by infrared systems in the 1980s.
- 7 In 2007 Robert Adler ^{who} died. ~~He~~ was ninety-three that year.
- 8 Adler wasn't very interested in his own invention, ^{which} it changed the way we live.



Phrasal verbs connected with technology and computers

Choose the correct alternative.

1 He backed off/up the files on a CD in case he lost them.

2 It's strange that my mobile can't pick/run up a signal here because there must be coverage.

3 Can you print out/up a copy of those lyrics so I can keep them?

4 To begin your session you need to log/scroll on by typing your name and password.

5 Cars of the future will run on/up electricity.

6 Criminals hacked into/on the computers at work.

7 That sound is the alarm on my mobile. Why is it going off/out if I didn't set it?

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