

WORKSHEET N^o 1 - 177 (BEG 22.2)

The relative pronouns **who** and **which**

'SF' is a radio programme about science fiction. The presenter is telling listeners about some new books. Look at the presenter's notes and give his sentences. Use a relative clause with *who* or *which*.

Examples

Tomorrow - A woman can see into the future.

→ *'Tomorrow' is about a woman who can see into the future.*

Into the Unknown - A spaceship loses its way.

→ *'Into the Unknown' is about a spaceship which loses its way.*

- 1 The Mind Machine - A computer controls people's thoughts.
- 2 Eureka! - A scientist discovers the secret of the universe.
- 3 Spaceville- Some people build a city in space.
- 4 Zero-An accident starts a nuclear war.
- 5 The President-A dictator rules the world.
- 6 Danger Hour-A cloud of gas pollutes the earth.
- 7 Starfight-A war breaks out in space.
- 8 Wait for Death - A man lives for a thousand years.

Activity (Worksheet 1)

- 1 Do you like people who tell jokes all the time?
- 2 Do you like books which make you think?
- 3 What about parties which go on all night?
- 4 Write a few sentences about people and things you like or don't like.
- 5 Then compare your sentences with a partner's.

WORKSHEET N^o 2 - 178 (BEG 22.4)

Relative clauses without a pronoun: leaving out **who**, **which** or **that**

Last summer Amanda went on holiday with some friends. After she got back, she showed people the photos they had taken. Look at the photos and give Amanda's words. Use relative clauses without a pronoun.

Examples:

(Photo of a hotel) Amanda and her friends stayed at this hotel.

'That's the hotel we stayed at'.

(Photo of a car) They hired a car.

'That's the car we hired'.

1. (Photo of several people) Amanda went with these friends.
2. (Photo of a swimming-pool) They swam in this pool.
3. (Photo of Amanda wearing a dress) She bought this dress.
4. (Photo of several people) They met these people.
5. (Photo of a sailing boat at sea) They went for a sail in this boat.
6. (Photo of a castle) They visited this castle.
7. (Photo of the beach) They liked this beach so much!
8. (Photo of a lake) They walked around this lake.

Activity (Worksheet 2)

Have you got any photos of yourself visiting places?

If you can, bring some to the lesson. Show them to a group of other students and explain what is in the photos.

This activity can be a mark for your oral exam.

WORKSHEET N^o 3 - 179 (BEG 22.2-22.5)

Relative clauses

Find the right explanation for each of the twelve words below. Write a sentence with a relative clause to explain the meaning. Use *who*, *which* or *that*, or leave out the pronoun. (Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.)

Examples

A butcher is someone who sells meat.

A stamp is something you put on a letter.

Gloves are things that you wear on your hands.

A saucer is something you put a cup on.

1	socks	He/She sells fruit and vegetables.
2	a briefcase	You use them to row a boat.
3	a greengrocer	It heats water.
4	a present	You wear them on your feet.
5	a kettle	You try to hit it.
6	soap	You carry papers in it.
7	a target	It keeps the rain off you.
8	an artist	You give it to someone.
9	a seat	You can see yourself in it.
10	an umbrella	You sit on it.
11	oars	You wash with it.
12	a mirror	He/She paints pictures.

Activity A (Worksheet 3)

Try to explain the meaning of these words:

1. needle, 2. mechanic, 3. shampoo, 4. sugar, 5. brake, 6. key, 7. gift, 8. friend

Activity B (Worksheet 3)

Write 6 questions like:

What do you call a person who cuts your hair?

What's a thing you cut wood with?

Then ask other students. They have to find the answers.

WORKSHEET N^o 4 - 180 (BEG 22.2-22.5; 22.8)

Relative clauses

Complete the conversation. Put in the relative clauses using the information in brackets.
(Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.)

Example

She's the woman ... (She lives in West Street.)
→ *She's the woman who lives in West Street.*

Diane: I saw Roger Cowley on Saturday.

Paul: Roger Cowley?

Diane: Yes, he's the man ... (1. He works at Electrobrit.)

Jane: It's Roger Cowley... (2. His wife owns the Top Shop.)

Mark: What's the Top Shop?

Jane: It's the shop ... (3. It sells dresses.) It's the one ... (4. I went in it yesterday.)

Mark: Oh, I know. It was Roger Cowley... (5. His car was stolen from outside his house.)

Paul: That's right. It was the car... (6. He bought it from Richard Hunter.)

Jane: And who's Richard Hunter?

Mark: I don't think you've met him. He's the man ... (7. I invited him to our party.)
He didn't come, though.

Jane: Is he the man ...? (8. His sister was on a TV quiz show.)

Paul: No, that's Bob. Richard is the man... (9. David plays golf with him.)

Diane: Yes, but I was talking about Roger Cowley.

Activity (Worksheet 4)

Write similar sentences about people you know (at least 6). Use *who*, *which*, *that*, *whose* and a sentence without a relative pronoun.

NOTE: WHOSE significa "CUYA/O/OS/AS".

WORKSHEET Nº 5 - 181 (BEG 22.2-22.8)

Relative clauses

Flora Bloowweather is running for President of the USA. The Norton-Shriner advertising company is helping her. People at Norton-Shriner are trying to think what to say about Ms Bloowweather. Change each comment into a slogan beginning *Flora Bloowweather, a woman....* Use *who, whom, whose* or leave out the pronoun. (Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.)

Example

'She's on your side.'

→ *Flora Bloowweather, a woman who is on your side.*

- 1 'She cares about people.'
- 2 'The USA needs her.'
- 3 'Her time has come.'
- 4 'We can trust her.'
- 5 'We can rely on her.'
- 6 'She works for freedom.'
- 7 'Her ideals are your ideals.'
- 8 'People respect her.'
- 9 'You can look up to her.'
- 10 'People can talk to her.'

Activity (Worksheet 5)

Practise identifying people:

e.g. *Leonora Carrington (Surrealist painter, also wrote Surrealist stories)*

→ She's a Surrealist painter who also wrote Surrealist stories.

- 1 María G. Blanchard (Spanish Cubist painter, lived in Paris in the 20s)
- 2 Clara Wieck Schuman (pianist and composer, lived in 1819 and died in 1896)
- 3 Rosa Luxemburgo (supporter of international pacifist socialism, wrote relevant analysis on economy)
- 4 María Moliner (Spanish linguist and grammarian, worked for about 30 years in her dictionary, "Diccionario de uso del Español")
- 5 Hannah Arendt (Jewish philosopher, analysed totalitarian regimes)
- 6 Hypatia of Alexandria (mathematician, philosopher and astronomer, murdered by Christians in the V century)
- 7 Marie Curie (scientist, explained the process of radioactivity)

Who would you talk about?