5.2 Grammar

Defining relative clauses

GRAMMAR **Defining relative clauses**

- We use ***who*** or ***that*** for people.
  She's the woman who lives next door.
- We use ***which*** or ***that*** for things.
  Here are some things which I love about my home.
  There are some things that annoy me.
- We use ***where*** for places.
  This is the flat where we live.

1 ● Choose the correct option.

1 The house *where* / *which* my friend lives has only two rooms.
2 The room *who* / *that* is my favourite is my bedroom.
3 The family *where* / *who* live next door to me are really nice.
4 The street *where* / *that* I live is very quiet.
5 This is the armchair *which* / *who* my dad always sits on.
6 I have a friend *which* / *that* lives in the next street to me.

2 ●● Match the sentence halves.

1 [d] I really like the people
2 [ ] The kitchen is the only room in our house
3 [ ] The street
4 [ ] I have a friend
5 [ ] There are a lot of things
6 [ ] This is the sofa

a that I don't like.
b which I like about our home.
c where we all sit and watch TV in the evening.
d ~~who live in our building.~~
e where we live is very beautiful.
f who lives in another city.



3 ●● Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 I don't like the place *where* I live.
2 The thing _____ I like most about my bedroom is the bed.
3 My gran lives in a flat _____ has one bedroom.
4 I have a neighbour _____ plays loud music all the time.
5 This is the cupboard _____ we keep all the chocolate!
6 That's the family _____ used to live in our house.

4 ●● Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1 That's the family *who live next door* (live/door/who/next).
2 The flat _____ (I/live/where) has three bedrooms.
3 The room _____ (most/like/that/I) is the living room.
4 The housework _____ (I/most/hate/which) is tidying my room.
5 The man _____ (lives/below/us/who) is very noisy.
6 I love _____ (place/live/where/I/the).

5 ●●● Complete the text with the missing words.

I love the place [1]*where* I live, and I love the people [2]_____ I live with – my family. The flat [3]_____ we live in isn't very big. There are three bedrooms. The big bedroom is [4]_____ my parents sleep, and the small bedroom is [5]_____ my sister sleeps. I love the view [6]_____ we have from our bedroom window. We can see the sea! The only thing I don't like is the man [7]_____ lives next door. I think he's someone [8]_____ doesn't like children, because he's not very friendly to us.

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