GRAMMAR Relative clauses

1 **Read the examples. Then complete the rules with the words in the box.**

1 They'll send you information about directors who are filming in your area.
2 I found a national website which producers and directors look through.
3 A producer is responsible for the team that makes a film.
4 Local drama schools are often the first place where producers look.
5 Forget advertisements that say they'll make you famous.

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a *that* and _____ to talk about things.
b _____ and _____ to talk about people.
c _____ talk about places.

UNIT 14 RELATIVE CLAUSES

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  *The film **that we saw last night** was really funny.*
  (We need the words ***that we saw last night*** to know which film the speaker is talking about.)
  *The actor **that played Mrs Wood** was brilliant.* (We need the words ***that played Mrs Wood*** to know which actor the speaker is talking about.)
- We use the pronouns ***who*** or ***that*** to talk about people.
  *There's the woman **who** I met at the singing competition.*
  *I preferred the singer **that** got the second prize.*
- We use the pronouns ***which*** or ***that*** to talk about things.
  *I enjoy singing songs **which** make people laugh.*
  *My friend sang a song **that** she wrote about her home town.*
- Relative clauses can have ***who, which*** or ***that*** as their subject or as their object.
  *I preferred the singer **that** got the second prize.* (***that*** is the subject of the relative clause)
  *I enjoy singing songs **which** make people laugh.* (***which*** is the subject of the relative clause)
  *There's the woman **who** I met at the singing competition.* (***who*** is the object of the relative clause, ***I*** is the subject)
  *My friend sang a song **that** she wrote about her home town.* (***that*** is the object of the relative clause, ***she*** is the subject)
- We use the pronoun ***where*** to talk about places.
  *We went to the house **where** the film director lives.*
  (= which the film director lives in)
  *I know a website **where** you can find all kinds of films.*
  (= You can find all kinds of films there.)

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Practice

1 **Complete the sentences with *who or which*.**

1 I've just met someone _____ has a part in a soap opera.
2 The chat show _____ I usually watch has lots of interesting people on it.
3 I like programmes _____ make me laugh.
4 This is the animated film _____ my teacher recommended to me.
5 I really admire the actor _____ plays the main character in this thriller.
6 I'm not a big fan of murder mysteries _____ have complicated stories.
7 I know a girl _____ is a TV actor.
8 This documentary is by a woman _____ my mum was at school with.

2 **Malcolm is telling Kirsty about a film. Complete the conversation. Use the relative clauses from the box.**

who was always unkind to him
who hasn't seen it
who was called Millie Moop
who lived in an old bus
which you need to see to understand
which was really funny
where Millie put shampoo into a toothpaste tube
where Mr Scratch lived

Malcolm: I saw this film last weekend [1] _____. There was a family called the Moops [2] _____. They had a teenage daughter [3] _____ and she was very intelligent. Her dad had a job which he hated, and he worked for a man called Mr Scratch [4] _____. So one day, Millie went to the house [5] _____ and got a job as a cleaner. Then she played all kinds of tricks on Mr Scratch and his family. The best scene was one [6] _____. I laughed all the time.

Kirsty: Really?

Malcolm: Oh, well, perhaps it's one of those films [7] _____. It maybe doesn't sound so funny to someone [8] _____.

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3 **Make each pair of sentences into one sentence, using a relative clause. Make other changes if necessary.**

1 This is a photo of my friend. She wants to be a TV presenter.

2 We have a goldfish. He is called Bubbles.

3 That man wrote a song. Everyone knows it.

4 I visited a house. John Lennon lived there as a boy.

5 Do you remember the woman? She had 20 cats.

6 Our teacher gave us some exercises for homework. No one could understand them.

7 I have a neighbour. He is a famous designer.

8 Kington is a small town. I grew up near there.

2 **Read the text and choose the correct words.**

Frankenstein is a classic science fiction story. There are a lot of film versions, but *Frankenstein* was originally a novel [1] *that* / *who* was published in 1818. Many people think Frankenstein is a monster, but in fact the main character is a crazy scientist [2] *which* / *who* is called Dr Frankenstein. He's got a laboratory [3] *where* / *who* he is trying to create a beautiful, new kind of creature. Eventually, he makes a monster [4] *that* / *where* is huge – and ugly. Frankenstein's monster has got yellow and green skin, and a face [5] *where* / *which* is very frightening.

Boris Karloff played the part of the monster in a 1931 film version of the book. Karloff's monster had a big, square head with a white face and a metal bolt [6] *where* / *that* went through its neck. This 1931 film created the image of Frankenstein's monster [7] *that* / *who* most modern audiences are familiar with.

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3 **Complete the sentences with *who*, *which* or *where*. Then tick (✓) the ones where *that* is also correct.**

0 This is a film about a weak boy *who* turns into a strong man. ✓
1 The Font Café is a quiet place _____ you can study.
2 Have you ever met anyone _____ can speak five languages?
3 My mum has a new car _____ I love.
4 I met a girl at the youth club _____ knows you.
5 Are there any places around here _____ I can charge my phone?

4 Connect the sentences with relative pronouns.

0 Mary Shelley was a British author. She wrote *Frankenstein* in 1818.
Mary Shelley was a British author who wrote Frankenstein in 1818.

1 *Stranger Things* is a brilliant series. I started watching it last week.
Stranger Things is a brilliant series _____ last week.

2 The *Fantastic Beasts* series was filmed in New York. It stars Eddie Redmayne and Katherine Waterstone.
The *Fantastic Beasts* series, _____ Eddie Redmayne and Katherine Waterstone, was filmed in New York.

3 There's a new bookshop in the mall. You can buy English-language DVDs there.
There's a new bookshop in the mall _____ English-language DVDs.

4 Jennifer Lawrence is a Hollywood star. She has appeared in lots of great films.
Jennifer Lawrence is a Hollywood star _____ in lots of great films.

5 Steven Spielberg is an incredible director. He has won three Oscars.
Steven Spielberg is an incredible director _____ three Oscars.

6 Cortlandt Alley is a tiny street in New York. They have filmed dozens of film scenes there.
Cortlandt Alley is a tiny street in New York _____ dozens of film scenes.

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1 **Choose the two answers that are possible in each sentence.**

1 Yesterday I saw a man _____ works at the library.
a who **b** which **c** that
2 Tonight we can watch the film _____ stars your favourite actor.
a who **b** that **c** which
3 Have you visited the museum _____ is in Lark Street?
a where **b** which **c** that
4 The person _____ wrote this story has an amazing imagination.
a who **b** which **c** that
5 I find it difficult to read books _____ include long descriptions of places.
a which **b** that **c** where
6 My mobile phone is the object _____ I love most!
a that **b** who **c** which

2 **Choose the correct word.**

1 This is a wonderful book *who / that* I'm reading.
2 We went on a tour of the studios in Hollywood *which / where* many famous films were made.
3 Kristen Stewart, *who / which* was in *Snow White and the Huntsman*, is my favourite actress.
4 There's a great site *where / that* you can catch up on TV shows.
5 This is the TV show *which / who* I was telling you about.
6 At my school, there are some people *which / who* can be really annoying.

4 **Complete the sentences with an ending from the box and the correct relative pronoun.**

> … takes place on a beach.
> … was in a film about dancing.
> … have Daniel Craig in them.
> … Carole was reading.
> … my mum and dad first met.
> … is showing at the City Theatre.

1 I enjoy all films _____
2 That is the cinema _____
3 This is a great film _____
4 I love that actress _____
5 This is the book _____
6 Ariana wants to see the play _____

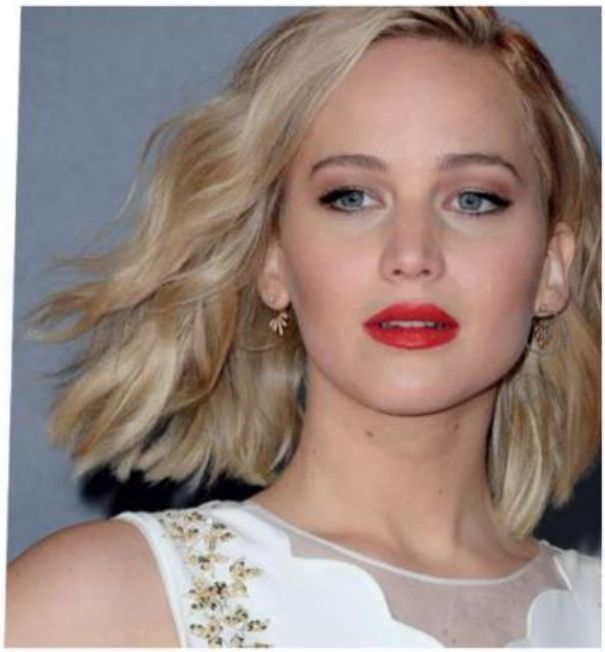
5 **Choose the correct sentence in each pair.**

1 **a** There is a space which is very clean and suitable for a picnic.
b There is a space where is very clean and suitable for a picnic.
2 **a** Well, I have a friend that is called Manuel.
b Well, I have a friend that called Manuel.
3 **a** The only boy let me play with him was Fidel.
b The only boy who let me play with him was Fidel.
4 **a** I've chosen the park is near your house because it's a quiet place.
b I've chosen the park which is near your house because it's a quiet place.
5 **a** I got a new computer game that is called *Sims 4*.
b I got a new computer game is called *Sims 4*.

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3 Complete the text with the correct relative pronouns.

The Hunger Games is an exciting story [1] _____ takes place in another world. It is about a dangerous competition. The story is about a girl called Katniss and her family and friends. In the story, everyone must watch a terrible competition [2] _____ is shown on TV, [3] _____ everyone can see what is happening. When Primrose, [4] _____ is Katniss's sister, is chosen, Katniss decides to take her place. In the end, the rules of the competition change. The book and the film starring Jennifer Lawrence are both popular with teens. Many teens [5] _____ read the book first wanted to see how different the film was. Some liked the parts [6] _____ the characters had to make difficult choices.



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