

Pre intermediate

Relative clauses

Phrases with **who, where, which, that** which give more information about nouns.

Example: An apple is a fruit that can be red.

First let's play a game

A to Z game.

Read the clue and write the word with that letter

A	B	C
a fruit which is red (apple)	a fruit that is yellow	a pet which is very curious
D	E	F
a professional who treats patients	a gray animal that is big	water animal which lives in the water
G	H	I
a colour that can describe sadness	the place where you live	a dessert that is cold
J	K	L
something (that) people wear on their legs	a piece of clothing that is Japanese	a fruit which is yellow and sour

Do the exercises. Answer the questions and complete the charts.



Read the text on page 26 and write answers.

c Read the text again. Then cover it and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the aim of the game?
- 2 How long do contestants have to say all the words?
- 3 What is the example definition and word for the letter A?
- 4 What happens if the contestant doesn't know the answer?
- 5 How does the contestant win the prize?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Listen and write the words

- d 3.14 Victoria is a contestant on the show. She has passed on six letters, and she has 90 seconds left. Listen to the last six definitions. When you hear a 'ping', write the word.

1	2
3	4
5	6

listen and check

2 GRAMMAR defining relative clauses

- a Look at three of the definitions Victoria heard in the show. Complete them with *who*, *which*, or *where*.

- 1 It describes a place _____ there are a lot of people.
- 2 It's an adjective for a person _____ doesn't like studying or working.
- 3 It's a thing _____ you use in an airport to help you with your cases.

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Theory

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz_nwx9leZc&ab_channel=AlejoLoperaIngl%C3%A9s

3C defining relative clauses with *who*, *which*, *where*

- 1 That's the woman **who** won the lottery last year.
- 2 A chef is a person **who** cooks food in a restaurant.
- 3 A clock is something **which** tells the time.
- 4 Is that the book **which** won an important prize?
- 5 A post office is a place **where** you can buy stamps.
- 6 That's the restaurant **where** I had dinner last week.

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- We use defining relative clauses to explain what a person, thing or place is or does.

- 1 Use *who* for a person.
- 2 Use *which* for a thing.
- 3 Use *where* for a place.

- The verb after *where* needs a subject, e.g. *you*.
- We can also use *which* to talk about a place, e.g. *A post office is a place which sells stamps.*



that

We can use *that* instead of *who* or *which*.
*She's the girl **who** / **that** works with my brother.*
*It's a thing **which** / **that** connects two computers.*

Multiple choice

Complete the definitions with *who*, *which*, or *where*.

A postman is the person *who* brings you your parcels and letters.

- 1 An octopus is an animal _____ lives in the sea and has eight legs.
- 2 A lawnmower is a machine _____ cuts the grass.
- 3 A surgeon is a doctor _____ does operations.
- 4 A changing room is a room _____ people try on clothes.
- 5 A porter is the person _____ helps you with your luggage.
- 6 Garlic is a kind of food _____ keeps vampires away.
- 7 A garage is a place _____ mechanics repair cars.

Writing

Write sentences with *who*, *which*, or *where*.

She / the woman / catch the same bus as me
*She's the woman **who** catches the same bus as me.*

- 1 That / the dog / always barks at night
- 2 That / the shop / I bought my wedding dress
- 3 He / the actor / was in the last James Bond film
- 4 They / the children / live next door to me
- 5 This / the restaurant / they make great pizza
- 6 That / the switch / controls the air conditioning
- 7 He / the teacher / teaches my sister
- 8 That / the room / we have our meetings
- 9 This / the light / is broken