

Empower B2 U9A

1 GRAMMAR Relative clauses

Underline the correct words to complete the text.
If no word is needed, choose Ø.

We like to think that we live in a world ¹*that / where / which* everyone has access to professional medical care ²*Ø / who / that* can take care of their needs. Unfortunately, for those ³*who / Ø / which* live in the developing world, ⁴*Ø / which / that* is about 85% of the Earth's population, this is far from the case. Too often either the treatment from trained professionals ⁵*who / which / what* they need is impossible to get, or it costs money ⁶*which / what / who* they don't have. People ⁷*which / Ø / who* need treatment often then have to look for alternatives ⁸*that / whose / what* are relatively cheap and available.

There is a long tradition of using natural medicine, for example plants ⁹*which / where / whose* leaves and flowers can be used to take away pain. However, natural medicine is of limited use in situations ¹⁰*where / that / Ø* the patient is very ill. Even so, there are people ¹¹*who / which / Ø* suffer from serious diseases ¹²*who / Ø / which* trust natural medicine more than modern methods. This may sound crazy to westerners ¹³*who / Ø / which* have the luxury of professional help, but people ¹⁴*which / that / Ø* believe in this kind of treatment strongly enough might benefit just from the psychological effect, ¹⁵*which / that / Ø* could mean the difference between life and death.

2 VOCABULARY Health

Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The best way to cure / heal / develop a cold is to rest and drink plenty of liquids.
- 2 I can't play on Saturday because I'm still *caring for* / getting over / *treating* the flu.
- 3 My throat and chest feel really sore. I must have some kind of *bruise* / cough / *infection*.
- 4 Tim's got a fever. He says he feels hot and cold, and his face is really *bruised* / *dizzy* / pale.
- 5 She *bumped* / coughed / *sneezed* to get his attention.
- 6 I've still got a big *infection* / *strain* / scar on my knee from when I fell off the ladder.