

UNIT 8

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

1 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

colleague neighbor in-laws boss roommate
employee business partner relative

- 1 someone who manages you at work _____
- 2 your husband's/wife's mother and father _____
- 3 someone who works for you _____
- 4 someone in your family _____
- 5 someone who works with you _____
- 6 someone who lives near you _____
- 7 someone who shares an apartment with you _____
- 8 someone who owns a company with you _____



Would you bring your parents to work?

How would you feel about bringing your mom or dad to work with you? Would you be worried about the things that they might say to your boss? Or nervous that they might start showing embarrassing photos of you as a child to the co-worker who sits next to you? Well, get ready for *Bring Your Parents to Work Day*, an event that is already becoming popular in some U.S. companies and that could be coming your way soon!

The company where it all started, LinkedIn, realized that there are a lot of parents who don't understand what their children's jobs involve. There is already a national *Take Your Child to Work Day* for workers who want to take their sons and daughters to their places of work, and more than 37 million Americans take part every year. So why not do the same thing for parents? LinkedIn's argument is that employees who feel supported by their family are happier and more productive. Now, there are more than 80 companies in 18 countries that organize an annual event for parents to get to know how their kids spend their time at work.

So what do the parents think of it? Martin Richards has just spent a day at the office where his daughter and son-in-law work. "For me, it was a great opportunity to see how digital marketing works, to meet some of Imogen's co-workers, and, best of all, to spend a day with my eldest daughter!"



3 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 Which company introduced the idea of a *Bring Your Parents to Work Day*?
- 2 How many people in the U.S. take part in the *Take Your Child to Work Day*?
- 3 What does the company say the benefits of the day are?
- 4 How many companies now have a similar day?
- 5 What does Martin Richards' daughter do at work?

5 A Complete the sentences with *who*, *that*, or *where*. Check your answers in the text.

- 1 Get ready for *Bring Your Parents to Work Day*, an event _____ is already becoming popular in some U.S. companies.
- 2 There is already a national *Take Your Child to Work Day* for workers _____ want to take their sons and daughters to their places of work.
- 3 Martin Richards has just spent a day at the office _____ his daughter and son-in-law work.

7 A Write definitions with *who*, *where*, or *that*.

- 1 something / use to see small things

- 2 a place / buy newspapers and magazines

- 3 someone / collects the garbage

- 4 an animal / very slow and lives in trees

- 5 a person / plays an instrument on the street

- 6 a building / horses sleep and eat



2 Add the correct words: *who*, *that*, or *where*. Then match the two parts to make sentences.

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| 1 An umbrella is something | <u>that</u> | <u>f</u> |
| 2 A DJ is someone | _____ | _____ |
| 3 A hospital is a place | _____ | _____ |
| 4 A credit card is something | _____ | _____ |
| 5 An enemy is a person | _____ | _____ |
| 6 A passport is a document | _____ | _____ |
| 7 A department store is somewhere | _____ | _____ |
| 8 A selfie stick is something | _____ | _____ |
| 9 A single parent is someone | _____ | _____ |
| 10 A prison is a place | _____ | _____ |
- a you go when you're sick.
b you use when you travel abroad.
c you use to take a photo of yourself.
d brings up a child without a partner.
e criminals are sent.
~~f you use when it rains.~~
g plays music in a club or on the radio.
h you can buy lots of different things.
i someone hates.
j you use instead of cash to buy things.

The **ultimate** long-distance relationship



Having a long-distance relationship isn't easy. Staying in touch takes extra effort, and not having your partner around when you need support can be difficult. So it's hard to imagine what life is like for Amiko Kauderer, whose boyfriend, Scott Kelly, is often not even on the planet with her. That's because Scott is an astronaut who spends months floating 400 km. above the Earth on the International Space Station!

Amiko works at NASA, which is how she got to know Scott. They met a few times, and after talking "for hours and hours" one evening, Scott finally asked her out. They've now been together for several years. However, Scott's job means he is often away. His first trip to the Space Station lasted six months. After that, he lived in space for a whole year to find out what would happen to the human body on a journey to Mars. On his first trip, it wasn't easy for Amiko to stay in touch. E-mailing involved a six-hour delay, but now it's almost instant, and it's also possible to videochat once a week. But there are some things that can't be done. "One of the things I



miss most is holding hands," says Amiko. "We can connect by phone. I can upload pictures, but you can't upload human touch."

Other couples might have broken up in such a situation, but not Scott and Amiko. "We really appreciate a challenge because we know that in the end, we will be able to say, 'Yeah, we did that'."

So, whenever you think your love life is difficult, just think of Amiko and Scott!

1 Look at the pictures and the title. Answer the questions in pairs. Then read the text and check.

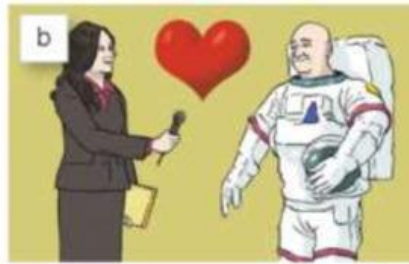
- 1 What do you think the text is about?
- 2 Where do you think the man is?

- 3 Where do you think the woman is?
- 4 How do you think they stay in touch?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2 A Match sentences 1–5 with pictures a–e.

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| 1 Amiko got to know Scott at a friend's house. _____ | 4 Staying in touch now is easier than it was. _____ |
| 2 They fell in love at first sight. _____ | 5 They broke up , but got back together in _____ |
| 3 Scott asked Amiko out on a date. _____ | |



6 A 8.9 Write the infinitive or the *-ing* form of the verbs in parentheses. Listen and check.

- It's very important _____ with your colleagues at work. (get along)
- _____ in love at first sight is impossible, except in the movies. (fall)
- You can use technology _____ in touch, but meeting face to face is better. (stay)
- You shouldn't be afraid of _____ someone out. He or she will probably say yes! (ask)

B In pairs, practice saying sentences 1–4. Say if you agree or disagree with the sentences.

7 Complete the text with the infinitive or the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

arrive choose say make show

HOW TO SUCCEED ON A FIRST DATE

- _____ a nice place to meet is the first thing you need to think about.
- You should wear nice clothes _____ a good impression.
- It's important _____ on time.
- Don't be afraid of _____ the real you.
- Before _____ good night, tell him/her that you enjoyed the date.



- 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
 - 1 Before *to say / saying* anything, please just listen to me.
 - 2 She wants a better job *to earn / for earning* more money.
 - 3 He's afraid of *to disappoint / disappointing* his father.
 - 4 *To share / Sharing* photos is easy with Instagram.
 - 5 I'm really sorry for *to miss / missing* your party.
 - 6 I'm delighted *to tell / telling* you that we're getting married
 - 7 *To speak / Speaking* another language is really useful in business.
 - 8 She's pleased *not to work / not working* for that company.
 - 9 He asked me *to take care of / taking care of* his plants.
 - 10 We thought about *not to go / not going* to the wedding.