

Grammar reference

3.4. Relative pronouns who, which, where

We use

who when we talk about people.
It's my friend Lily **who** likes watching films and reading books about famous people.
Jim is a waiter **who** works in «Chocolate Pie».

which when we talk about animals and things.
It's a device for listening to music **which** was popular in the 1980s.
It's a dog **which** is very funny and friendly.

where when we talk about places.
It's a place **where** teachers work.
Russia is a country **where** winters are very cold.

Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps with who or which.

1. A teacher is a person **who** works at school.
2. It's the picture **_____** Leonardo da Vinci painted in 1495.
3. This is my brother Jack **_____** likes doing karate and playing tennis.
4. It's a photo of the first telephone **_____** Alexander Graham Bell invented in 1876.
5. It's a thing **_____** I use to listen to music.
6. Howard Aiken is an engineer **_____** invented the first computer in 1941.

Exercise 2

Circle the correct variant.

1. This is the cafe **where** you can buy a tasty burger.
a) who b) which c) where
2. Mrs. Brown is a teacher **_____** works at Clifton School.
a) who b) which c) where
3. This is my sister Alice **_____** wants to be a pilot.
a) who b) which c) where
4. This is my room **_____** I do my homework.
a) who b) which c) where
5. It's the car **_____** Jim wants to buy.
a) who b) which c) where
6. It's the book **_____** Julie reads every day before going to bed.
a) who b) which c) where

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order.

1. **and friendly / which is funny / it's a dog.**

It's a dog which is funny and friendly.

2. **is a place / cafe / where waiters work.**

3. **where brothers Casio invented / Japan / the first electronic calculator / is the country.**

4. **nurse / who helps doctors / is a person.**

5. **this is / where my grandfather works / the farm.**

