

# relative clauses

## 1 Complete the sentences using relative pronouns.

- 1 Mrs Stock, ..... teaches French, has broken her leg on a skiing holiday.
- 2 My parents decided to redecorate my room last weekend, ..... I was at football camp.
- 3 Anna and her family have moved to Manchester, ..... her parents are originally from.
- 4 Daniel, ..... dad coaches the basketball team, has just got a place in the national team.
- 5 They gave us a talk about making the right career choices, ..... was useful.
- 6 For my next birthday, ..... I'll be seventeen, I'm going to ask for driving lessons.

## 2 Join the sentences using a relative clause.

- 1 Where's the bag? I put the shopping in it.
- 2 I'm going camping with Alicia. You know her younger sister.
- 3 Isobel has decided to study abroad next year. She is a good friend of mine.
- 4 Have you got the book? I lent it to you yesterday.
- 5 Here's a photo of the apartment. We stayed there when we were on holiday.
- 6 That's the student. Her short story won first prize in a national writing competition.
- 7 Mathew gave me some flowers for my birthday. It was very kind of him.
- 8 On Friday I'm going out with my friends. My exams are over on Friday.

## 4 Rewrite the sentences using relative or participle clauses.

- 1 A decision has been made to reduce the lunch break. It is not popular with students.  
The decision .....
- 2 We enjoyed our trip to Valencia so much. We've decided to go back again this year.  
Having .....
- 3 Mia was told to make a decision quickly. She chose to go with team A.  
Told .....
- 4 Research was carried out into how we make decisions under stress. It revealed interesting findings.  
The research .....
- 5 The judges were unable to pick a winner and so gave two artists joint first prize.  
Being .....

# cleft sentences

## 5 Rewrite each sentence using cleft sentences to emphasise the information.

- 1 They really enjoyed the special effects in the film.  
What they really enjoyed .....
- 2 She wants to be more involved in making family decisions.  
What she wants .....
- 3 Rob didn't vote in the election because he's too young.  
It's .....
- 4 We didn't decide about the trip until yesterday.  
It wasn't .....
- 5 She only realised what time it was when she looked at her phone.  
It was .....
- 6 She weighed up the pros and cons before she made the decision.  
What she did .....
- 7 Kate changed her mind and decided not to meet Alex.  
What happened .....
- 8 You need to consult your doctor before starting the training programme.  
What you need to do .....

## 6 Complete the gaps in the email, which contains relative clauses, participle clauses and cleft sentences. Use only one word for each gap or put a dash (-) if a word is not necessary.

Hi Laura,

How did your exams go? My last one was Friday.

<sup>1</sup> ..... doing twelve exams in two weeks, I was so tired! They all went OK apart from French. <sup>2</sup> ..... my weakest subject, it was the hardest for me. It <sup>3</sup> ..... the oral part of the exam that was the most difficult. Anyway, it's the holidays now and we can relax! So did you do anything to celebrate the end of your exams? A guy in my class <sup>4</sup> ..... parents own a café organised a party there. It was really cool. You know my friend Ella? Well, her brother, <sup>5</sup> ..... is a professional DJ, did the music and it was awesome! I danced so much – well at least until I hurt my ankle. <sup>6</sup> ..... happened was that I slipped on some water and twisted my ankle. <sup>7</sup> ..... hurt it quite badly, I had to sit and watch for the last few songs, which was really annoying! I'm fine now though. I'll post some photos <sup>8</sup> ..... I took on the night – there are some really funny ones!

Bye for now.

Carla x

