

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Grade 11:

I/ Relative Clauses (Who, Which, That) Read the two sentences provided. Combine them into a single sentence using a relative clause with who, which, or that.

1. My brother lives in London. My brother is a doctor.

- (a) My brother, which is a doctor, lives in London.
- (b) My brother who is a doctor lives in London. **** (Correct)****
- (c) My brother, that is a doctor, lives in London.

2. The book is on the shelf. The book is my favorite novel.

- (a) The book on the shelf is my favorite novel. **(Correct)**
- (b) The book, that is on the shelf, is my favorite novel.
- (c) The book which is on the shelf is my favorite novel.

3. We visited Ha Long Bay last summer. Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- (a) We visited Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, last summer. **(Correct)**
- (b) We visited Ha Long Bay which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site last summer.
- (c) We visited Ha Long Bay that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site last summer.

4. The teacher gave us a lot of homework. The teacher explained the assignment very clearly.

(a) The teacher explained the assignment very clearly who gave us a lot of homework.

(b) The teacher, who explained the assignment very clearly, gave us a lot of homework.

(Correct)

(c) The teacher that explained the assignment very clearly gave us a lot of homework.

5. The movie was very disappointing. We went to see the movie yesterday.

(a) The movie we went to see yesterday was very disappointing. **(Correct)**

(b) The movie, which we went to see yesterday, was very disappointing.

(c) The movie that we went to see yesterday was very disappointing.

II/ Read the sentence with direct speech. Rewrite the sentence using reported speech. Choose the most appropriate reporting verb from the options provided. (said, told, asked, suggested).

1. "Can you help me with this math problem?" Nam asked.

(a) Nam **asked** if I could help him with his math problem.

(b) Nam **told** me he could help me with my math problem.

(c) Nam **suggested** helping me with my math problem.

2. "The movie starts at 7 pm," Mai announced.

(a) Mai **said** the movie started at 7 pm. (Incorrect - tense change)

(b) Mai **announced** the movie would start at 7 pm. **(Correct)**

(c) Mai **told** us to start the movie at 7 pm.

3. "We should visit the Ao Dai Museum next week," Linh suggested.

(a) Linh **suggested** visiting the Ao Dai Museum next week. **(Correct)**

(b) Linh **asked** if we should visit the Ao Dai Museum next week.

(c) Linh **told** us she was visiting the Ao Dai Museum next week.

4. "Have you ever been to Ha Noi?" the tourist inquired.

(a) The tourist **asked** if I had ever been to Ha Noi. **(Correct)**

(b) The tourist **said** he had ever been to Ha Noi.

(c) The tourist **told** me to go to Ha Noi.

5. "I don't think it's going to rain today," said Hung.

(a) Hung **said** he didn't think it was going to rain that day. (Incorrect - pronoun change)

(b) Hung **thought** it wasn't going to rain today. **(Correct)**

(c) Hung **told** us it wasn't going to rain today.

III/ Rewrite:

1. She admitted (kill).....her husband.

2. I regret (write) her that letter.

3. I enjoy (play)..... tennis with my friends.

4. Martin denied (see)the accused man on the day of the crime.

5. (Tell) me that she would never speak to me again, she picked up her stuff and stormed out of the house.

6. – Will you enter for the next eloquence contest? - (Win) twice, I don't want to try again. Let's give chances to other.

7. (Improve) her English Pia's promotion prospects are much better.

IV/ Rewrite the following sentences using the words given:

1. Entering the room, I was surprised at what I saw.

When.....

2. The volunteers couldn't mow the old lady's lawns because of the rain.

The rain prevented

3. Dave did his homework and then went to bed.

After having

4. It is easy for anyone to learn how to cook.

Learning.....

5. The lady who is having a chat with Mr. Smith is the manager of the travel agency.

The lady having.....