

LIVE WORKSHEET 1

Relative Clauses

Exercise 1 — Choose the correct relative word

Choose the correct option.

1. Students _____ revise regularly usually feel more confident.
a) which
b) who
c) where
2. The essay _____ I wrote last week was about technology in education.
a) who
b) whose
c) that
3. Art galleries, _____ are often associated with culture and creativity, can be inspiring places.
a) which
b) where
c) that
4. I know a student _____ parents are both teachers.
a) who
b) whose
c) which
5. This is the classroom _____ we usually have English.
a) where
b) when
c) which
6. Summer is the time _____ many people have more free time.
a) where
b) when
c) which
7. The activities _____ students choose in their free time can affect their wellbeing.
a) who
b) where
c) that
8. My friend, _____ enjoys visiting museums, is interested in art history.
a) who
b) that
c) where
9. The book _____ cover is blue belongs to me.
a) whose

- b) which
- c) who
- 10. Many teenagers spend hours online, _____ can affect their concentration.
 - a) that
 - b) which
 - c) where

Exercise 2 — Join the sentences using a relative clause

Join the sentences using **who**, **which**, **that**, **whose**, **where** or **when**.

1. Some students are very organised. They usually do better in exams.
2. I visited a museum. It had an exhibition on modern art.
3. My friend has a sister. Her sister studies medicine.
4. This is the school. I first learned English there.
5. Many teenagers spend a lot of time online. This can affect their concentration.
6. We read an article. The article discussed the importance of free time.
7. I know a boy. His father works in a hospital.
8. Art galleries are cultural spaces. They can help people understand society.
9. Some hobbies require expensive equipment. They are not accessible to everyone.
10. Friday is the day. We usually have our longest English lesson then.

Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

Exercise 1 — Defining or non-defining?

Write **D** for defining and **ND** for non-defining.

1. Students who revise regularly usually feel more confident.
2. My English teacher, who is very patient, explained the task again.
3. The essay that I wrote last week was about technology.
4. Buenos Aires, which is a very cultural city, has many museums.
5. People who live far from cultural centres may visit museums less often.
6. My brother, who lives in Córdoba, is coming to visit.
7. The book that you recommended was very useful.
8. Free time, which is essential for wellbeing, is often underestimated.

Exercise 2 — Add commas where necessary

Add commas only when necessary.

1. My friend who loves art wants to study architecture.
2. Art galleries which are often free can be excellent places to visit.
3. Students who have too much homework often feel stressed.
4. Buenos Aires which has many cultural spaces attracts tourists from all over the world.
5. The teacher who gave us the essay task explained the instructions clearly.
6. Free time which is important for mental health should not be ignored.
7. The article that we read in class was very interesting.
8. My cousin who lives in Spain is visiting us next month.

Exercise 3 — Correct the mistakes

Correct the relative clause mistakes.

1. My brother, that lives in Mendoza, is a doctor.
2. Students which study regularly usually improve faster.
3. The school where I studied it was very strict.
4. Museums, that are often free, can be very educational.
5. I know a girl which father is a lawyer.
6. The essay, that I wrote yesterday, was difficult.
7. This is the place which we met for the first time.
8. Many students spend hours online, that can affect their concentration.

Apposition

Exercise 1 — Identify the apposition

Underline the apposition in each sentence.

1. Orwell, a famous British writer, wrote *Animal Farm*.
2. Buenos Aires, a city with a rich cultural life, attracts many visitors.
3. Free time, an essential part of a healthy lifestyle, is often underestimated.
4. My friend Tom, a talented musician, plays three instruments.
5. Art galleries, important cultural spaces, should be accessible to everyone.
6. The school library, a useful learning space, has recently been renovated.

Exercise 2 — Rewrite using apposition

Rewrite the sentences using apposition.

1. Orwell was a famous British writer. He wrote *Animal Farm*.
2. Buenos Aires is a vibrant cultural city. It offers many museums and galleries.
3. Free time is an essential part of a balanced life. It is often ignored.
4. My friend Tom is a talented musician. He plays the piano beautifully.
5. Art galleries are important cultural spaces. They should be accessible to teenagers.
6. The school library is a quiet place for study. It is open every afternoon.
7. Technology is a powerful educational tool. It can also be distracting.
8. The CAE exam is an advanced English qualification. It requires accuracy and flexibility.

Exercise 3 — Relative clause or apposition?

Rewrite each sentence in two ways:

1. using a **relative clause**
2. using **apposition**

Example

Orwell was a British writer. He wrote *Animal Farm*.

Relative clause:

Orwell, **who was a British writer**, wrote *Animal Farm*.

Apposition:

Orwell, **a British writer**, wrote *Animal Farm*.

Sentences

1. Free time is an important part of teenage life. It helps students relax.
2. Buenos Aires is a cultural city. It has many museums.
3. My cousin is a doctor. She works in a public hospital.
4. Art galleries are public cultural spaces. They can inspire young people.
5. Technology is a useful educational resource. It can also distract students.

EXAM PRACTICE

CAE Key Word Transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between **three and six words**.

1. Orwell was a famous British writer. He wrote *Animal Farm*.

WRITER

Orwell, _____, wrote *Animal Farm*.

2. Buenos Aires is a very cultural city, and it attracts many tourists.

WHICH

Buenos Aires is a very cultural city, _____ many tourists.

3. Free time is an essential part of life, but it is often underestimated.

WHICH

Free time, _____ of life, is often underestimated.

4. Art galleries are important cultural spaces. They should be accessible to everyone.

SPACES

Art galleries, _____, should be accessible to everyone.

5. The essay I wrote yesterday was very difficult.

THAT

The essay _____ yesterday was very difficult.

6. I know a student. His father is a doctor.

WHOSE

I know a student _____ a doctor.

7. Technology is a powerful educational tool, but it can also be distracting.

TOOL

Technology, _____, can also be distracting.

8. Many teenagers spend hours online. This affects their concentration.

WHICH

Many teenagers spend hours online, _____ their concentration.

9. My teacher is extremely patient. She explained the task again.

WHO

My teacher, _____, explained the task again.

10. The school has a new library. Students can study there after class.

WHERE

The school has a new library _____ after class.