



- Man: Oh look! It's the actor who makes all those action films.
- Woman: I don't recognize him.
- Man: His last film was about a bank robbery which goes wrong. It was great.
- Woman: Oh yes, I remember! Is that his girlfriend?
- Man: Yes, it is. but it isn't the same girlfriend that he came with last year.
- Woman: I see.
- Man: Apparently, she met him in the city where he made his last film.

Presentation

Use *who*, *which*, *that*, and *where* to introduce defining relative clauses. These clauses give us essential information about people, things, possessions, places or a time.

- Use *who* for people: *He's an actor **who** makes science-fiction films.*
- Use *which* for things: *I only watch films **which** make me laugh.*
- Use *where* for a place: *That's the town **where** we met.*

You can also use *that* for people or things instead of *who* or *which*:

*It isn't the same girlfriend **that** he brought last year.*

*It isn't the same girlfriend **who** he brought last year.*

Exercises

1 Match 1–5 with a–e.

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| 1 He's the person | <input type="checkbox"/> | a who's always late for work. |
| 2 He only does jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> | b fired me. |
| 3 I saw him at the weekend at that café | <input type="checkbox"/> | c looks after IT. |
| 4 Christine is the woman that | <input type="checkbox"/> | d which he likes doing. |
| 5 That's the manager who | <input type="checkbox"/> | e where we often go after work. |

2 Underline the correct word or underline both words if they are both correct.

when where which who whose



- A: What are you looking at?
 B: The photos ¹which / who we took on holiday last year. Look! This is the villa ²where / which we stayed.
 A: Oh yes. It was really nice there.
 A: Yes, it was. And this is the car ³where / which we rented.
 B: Who's this?
 A: He's the man ⁴who / that showed us round the island. He was a really good tour guide. He took us to places ⁵where / that other tourists never go.
 B: Oh yes, I remember. And we visited the palace ⁶which / that the king uses for his summer holidays.
 A: That's right.

3 Complete the sentences with who, which or where and the phrases in the box.

controls the traffic play our favourite song stores information you can relax you eat on your birthday



1 It's something



2 It's a place



3 That's the band



4 It's someone



5 This is the cake

4 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 A good teacher is someone who
- 2 Home is a place where
- 3 I usually read books which