

UNIT 3 Grammar practice

Relative pronouns & adverbs

1 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun or adverb.

There was a time, several years ago, *when* I used to like horror films.

- This is the park we used to play when we were young.
- Have you met the actor played Batman?
- That was the moment I realized that I was going to enjoy this film.
- He's the best actor of his generation, films are always very good.
- I'm a vet, is a rewarding but difficult job.

who, whose, who's

2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

This is my friend ~~whose~~ studying in Paris. *who's*

- Have you met Martha, who's brother I used to go out with?
- These are the students who's are staying with us.
- It was my mother whose told me that you called.
- I've never met anyone who could speak eight languages!
- This is the actor who's wife I've met.
- He's the director who making the latest film.

Using *that* in relative clauses; omitting relative pronouns

3 Join the sentences. Use relative pronouns only if necessary. Use *that* instead of other relative pronouns if possible.

This is an actress. I like this actress.

This is the actress I like.

- This is a singer. She was born in Germany.
- This is a coat. Paula wants to buy this coat.
- Here's a restaurant. It burnt down last year.
- Frank is a man. I met Frank last week.
- Star Trek Into Darkness* is a film. My brother went to see it last week.

Defining & non-defining relative clauses

4 Tick (✓) the sentences that contain non-defining relative clauses. Then translate all the sentences into your language.

- The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, which was filmed in New Zealand, is one of my favourite films. ☐
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- The house where I grew up is now a shop. ☐
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- Robert Downey Jr, who was born in 1965, appears in the *Iron Man* films. ☐
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- The man who was waving to us is my dad. ☐
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- My favourite book is *The Hunger Games*, which was written by Suzanne Collins. ☐
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Consolidation

5 Correct four more mistakes in the text.

Gabriel García Márquez is a Colombian author ~~which~~ *who* has written novels, short stories and screenplays. He will begin his career as a journalist, but he went on to write some of the greatest novels of the twentieth century, who have be very successful. He has won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982 who he was 55 years old.

6 Rewrite the sentences. Use the words in bold.

When I was a child, I would go to the market every week. (**used**)

When I was a child, I used to go to the market every week.

- This is the house where I was born. (**that**)
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- This is the first time that he's visited Barcelona. (**never**)
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- I started studying English six years ago. (**been**)
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- The London flight is scheduled to leave at 6.45 p.m. (**departs**)
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- The film finished one minute ago. (**just**)
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