

Homework

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2 Circle the correct relative pronouns. If both answers are correct, circle both.

Amelia Humfress is a young entrepreneur ¹**who** / **which** has just turned 24, and ²**whose** / **who** aim is to make her company, Steer, the best in the world for teaching people how to make their own websites. The courses ³**which** / **that** she offers vary from web design to computer coding. The idea for the company came to her when she was looking for a course ⁴**where** / **which** she could learn about web design. It was a plan ⁵**that** / **which** grew slowly, and at first she lacked the confidence to start the company. But she found an office ⁶**where** / **that** she could start the business, and the business grew quickly. She thinks that more young people should set up their own businesses and that it's often a lack of confidence ⁷**that** / **who** holds them back.

4 Join the two sentences with a relative pronoun (*who, which, where, or whose*).

1 I've lost the DVD. You gave it to me.

I've lost the DVD which you gave me.

2 Jo has an expensive car. She keeps it in the garage.

3 Who's that man? He's looking at us.

4 I opened the cupboard. We keep the glasses there.

5 That's the girl. I saw you with her.

6 Who is the boy? You copied his homework.

7 Website designer is a job. It attracts young people.



6C. Nellie Bly

2 USE OF ENGLISH Complete the article with suitable words.

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Listen and check your
answers
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- 2 *Why did the editor of the newspaper offer her a job? (He was impressed by the article she had written.)*
- 3 *Who usually wrote about serious issues at that time? (men)*
- 4 *Which of the two editors was more supportive of Nellie's work? (Joseph Pulitzer)*
- 5 *What were conditions like for patients in psychiatric hospitals at the time of Nellie's investigation? (They were very bad.)*


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b ... Nellie was happy just to have a job.
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b ... Nellie was one of the first.
- 3 a ... her reports were truthful and well written.
b ... she wrote about children who worked in factories.
- 4 a ... she was not popular with those people.
b ... she was shocked by what she saw.
- 5 a ... the pay was not good.
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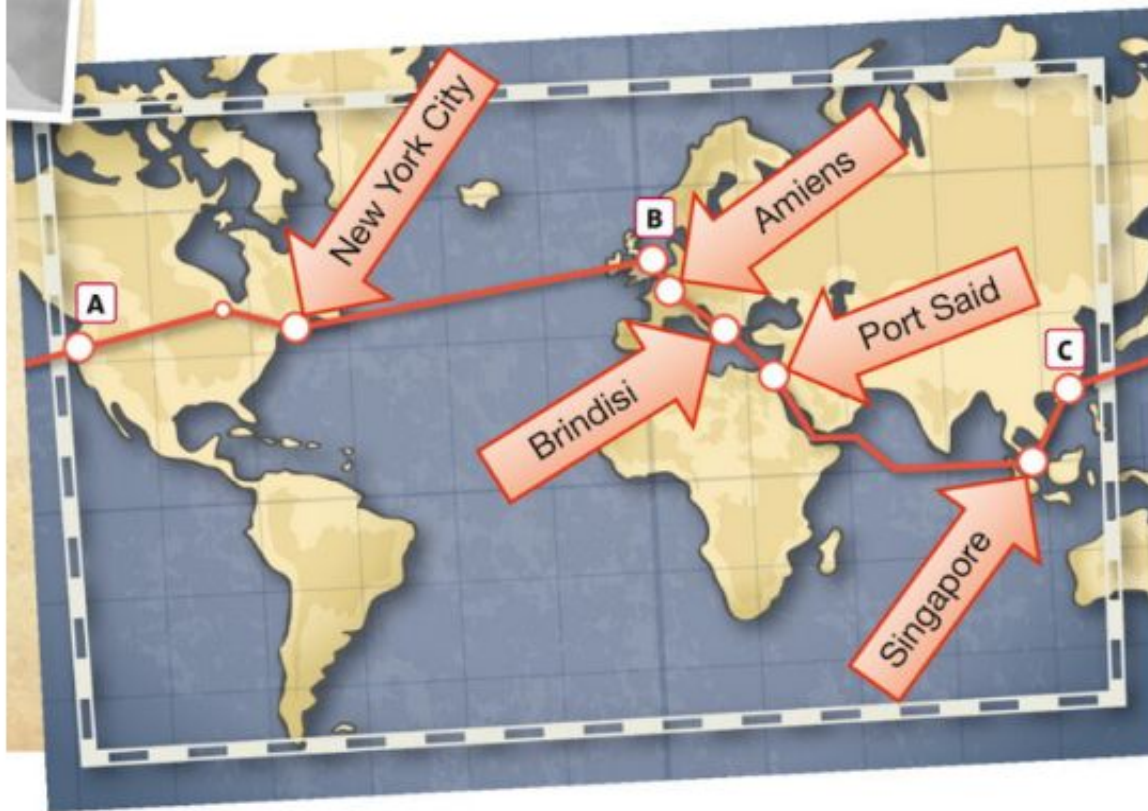
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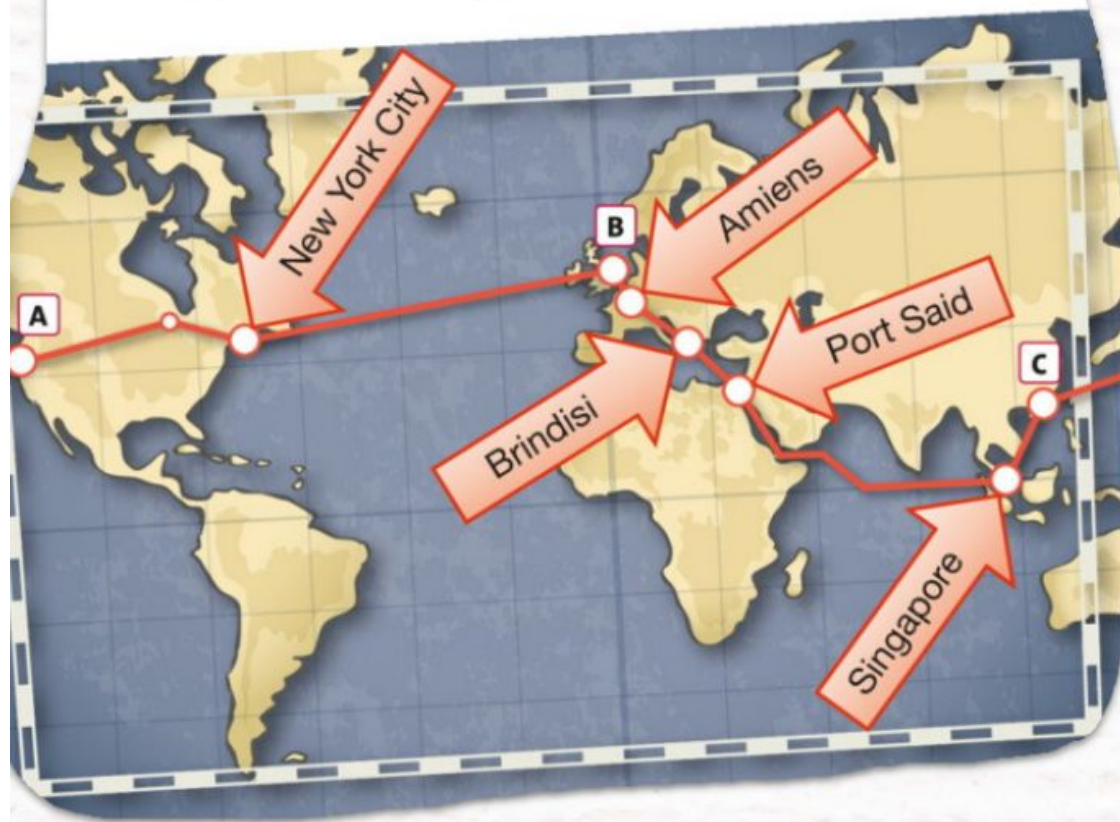
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C - Hong Kong

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- 3 Nellie began her journey in 1888. ____
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- 2 Read the article. Do you think this interview was fair?
Why? / Why not?

A graduate was shocked at being asked to dance at a job interview. Alan Bacon, who left university in July, had been looking for a job for several months. He prepared thoroughly for the interview, which was for a job with a major retailer. But Alan, whose degree is in film and TV studies, was not expecting it to include dancing. 'I felt so embarrassed,' he said. The retailer has apologised and said that they are investigating managers at the store in Cardiff, where the interview took place. They also offered Mr Bacon another interview, which he has declined.

RELATIVE CLAUSES

give relevant
information

DEFINING

people

who
that

things

which
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places

where

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when

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whose

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NON-DEFINING

who
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DEFINING VS NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

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DEFINING

NO COMMAS

NECESSARY INFORMATION. Essential to distinguish which thing or person we are talking about.

*I called my brother **who lives in Ontario**.*

(=I have more than one brother and I called the one that lives in Ontario)

WE CAN USE THAT

We CAN use THAT instead of WHO/WHICH.

*That's the mug **WHICH/THAT** I bought in Paris.
I didn't know the man **WHO/THAT** was there.*

RELATIVE PRONOUNS CAN BE OMITTED

We CAN omit WHO/WHICH/THAT when they are followed by SUBJECT + VERB

*Do you like the song **(WHICH/THAT)** I wrote?
That's the man **(WHO/THAT)** I like.*

NON-DEFINING

BETWEEN COMMAS

EXTRA INFORMATION. Not necessary to distinguish which thing or person we are talking about.

*My brother, **who lives in Ontario**, is older.*

(=I have only one brother and I'm just mentioning that he lives in Ontario)

WE CANNOT USE THAT

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*These bikes, **WHICH** cost a fortune, are made in Japan. (NOT ~~that cost a fortune~~)*

RELATIVE PRONOUNS CANNOT BE OMITTED

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*They introduced me to John, **who** I liked immediately. (NOT ~~John, I liked immediately~~)*

Compare the following sentences

The students who did all the exercises succeeded.

(Which students succeeded? Only the students doing all the exercises.)

The students, who did all the exercises, succeeded.

(All students succeeded. Why? Because they did all the exercises.)

*His brother, **who works at the supermarket**, is a friend of mine.*

He has only one brother, and that brother works at the supermarket.

*His brother **who works at the supermarket** is a friend of mine.*

He has more than one brother. The one I'm talking about works at the supermarket.

4 Complete sentences 1–5 with phrases a–e. You need to add the correct relative pronoun (*who, which, where* or *whose*) at the start of each phrase.

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6 Rewrite each pair of sentences as a single sentence with a non-defining relative clause.

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- 3 My neighbour is going for an interview at Google. Her degree was in computing.
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- 5 I'll never forget my first job. It was in a toy factory.
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Identify the type of relative clauses and put commas where necessary.

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3. The place where we spent most of our time was the swimming pool.
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Is she a good **role model?**

In what ways?

- **Give examples from her life to support your opinions;**
- **Use the phrases below and you own ideas.**



discover the truth follow her dream help the poor
make a difference win the race

Homework

1. do the following exercises in written form
2. learn rules from Unit 6B and 6D about relative clauses

1 Match the sentence halves.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Last year, my uncle moved to Berlin, | a which used to belong to Beyoncé. |
| 2 Bella, who comes from a very wealthy family, | b used to go to my school. |
| 3 My sister owns a dress | c where he works for a German car manufacturer. |
| 4 Dave and Angela, whose mother is a famous singer, | d got a sports car for her eighteenth birthday. |
| 5 Tanya and Steve live in Paris, | e is doing his first marathon in August. |
| 6 My birthday cake, which was made by my aunt, | f don't like listening to music. |
| 7 The girl over there, who has red hair, | g where they first met. |
| 8 Tom, who runs 25 km every week, | h is delicious. |

2 Complete the text with the non-defining relative clauses below. Add commas where necessary.

who was my aunt's favourite actor
which he took from his pocket
which was in a small restaurant in North London
who all loved the script

who was wearing dark glasses and a baseball cap
who took drama and media studies at university
which was very funny and original
which she sent to his agent

My aunt, ¹ _____ wanted to make a romantic comedy film.
She wrote her own script, ² _____ in 2006. She then spent several
years trying to find investors for her film, but was unsuccessful. Her friends,
³ _____ advised her to contact Colin Redway, ⁴ _____.
Colin didn't reply to my aunt's letter, ⁵ _____. But then something
amazing happened. My aunt went to a friend's birthday party, ⁶ _____.
She was talking about the film when a stranger, ⁷ _____ came up to
her table. 'I love the idea of that film!' said the stranger. 'Send me the script!'
He wrote down his email address on a card, ⁸ _____. Then he
disappeared. When my aunt looked at the card later, she realised that it was
Colin Redway!