



- 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.

- 1 He's the person
- 2 He only does jobs
- 3 I saw him at the weekend at that café
- 4 Christine is the woman that
- 5 That's the manager who

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- a who's always late for work.
- b fired me.
- c looks after IT.
- d which he likes doing.
- 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 <sup>1</sup>*which* / *who* we took on holiday last year. Look! This is the villa <sup>2</sup>*where* / *which* we stayed.

A: Oh yes. It was really nice there.

A: Yes, it was. And this is the car <sup>3</sup>*where* / *which* we rented.

B: Who's this?

A: He's the man <sup>4</sup>*who* / *that* showed us round the island. He was a really good tour guide. He took us to places <sup>5</sup>*where* / *that* other tourists never go.

B: Oh yes, I remember. And we visited the palace <sup>6</sup>*which* / *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 .....