

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Identify people, things and places by giving essential information.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Give details and ask a follow-up. You can invent personal details.

A: Which cafe do you mean?

B: The one **that sells** fresh bread, opposite the park.

A: Oh, the place **where we met** your sister? Let's go there.

2. PEOPLE AND THINGS

1. Who is someone **who makes** you laugh? What do they do?
2. What is an object **that you use** every day? Why is it useful?
3. What is a film or book **that you would recommend**? Why?
4. Do you know anyone **whose job involves** travelling? Tell your partner.
5. What is a skill **that you want to learn**? How would it help?
6. Who is a person **who has helped** you learn something?

Keep talking: Which one do you mean? / What does it do? / Can you give another clue?

3. PLACES AND IDENTIFICATION

Use a relative clause to help your partner identify exactly who, what or where you mean.

7. Where is a place **where you feel** relaxed? Describe it.
8. What is a shop **that sells** something unusual near you?
9. Who is someone **whose advice you trust**? Explain why.
10. What is a place **that you visited** and would like to return to?

4. DESCRIBE WITHOUT NAMING

Choose a person, object or place your partner can guess. Don't say its name.

Give clues using who, that/which, where or whose. Your partner asks for more details.

Example: It's a thing **that keeps** food cold. / Is it a fridge?

Swap roles and choose a different kind of answer.

Answer help: Someone who ... / A thing that ... / A place where ... / A person whose ...

Remember: Don't repeat the subject: a person who helps, not a person who he helps.