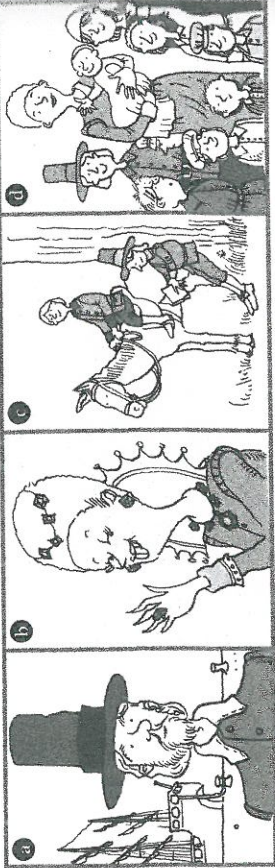


RELATIVE CLAUSES

A Context listening

1 You are going to hear a man showing some visitors round the castle where he lives. Before you listen, look at each picture. Can you guess when the people lived? Do you think they are members of the same family?



2 Listen and check if you were right. As you listen, match the names to the pictures.

- 1 Margaret 2 Edmund 3 Henry 4 William 5 Jane

3 Listen again and complete the answers to these questions. Stop the recording when you need to.

1 What do we learn about the ship in the picture of Edmund?

It's the one which he was captain of during a famous naval victory.

2 Which is the picture of Henry and William?

It's the picture

How do we know who William is?

He's the one

4 Which side did Henry support in the Civil War?

It was the side

5 Which year was the picture of Jane and her children painted?

It was the year

4 Underline the first word in each of your answers to Exercise 3. They are all words which can introduce relative clauses. What does each word refer to?

- 1 2 3 4 5

1. Fill the gaps in this letter using *who* or *which* when necessary. If no word is necessary, write -.

Dear Mr Trotter,

I have a number of complaints about the work (1) your company did in my house last week.

You promised that the men (2) carried out the work would arrive by 8.00. As you know, I have to catch the bus (3) leaves at 8.15. On three days the men arrived after eight, so I missed my bus and my boss, (4) is very strict, was extremely annoyed. The foreman lost the written instructions (5) I gave him. The paint (6) he used for the hall was the one (7) should have been used in the kitchen. The sitting-room wallpaper, (8) I had chosen with great care, was the wrong way up. My bathroom, (9) you and I agreed did not need redecorating, has been painted.

If you do not promise to put right the mistakes (10) your men have made within two weeks, I will go to my lawyer. Yours sincerely,

Cecil J. Trubshaw

2. Complete these sentences with your own ideas, using the relative pronouns in the box.

where when which which who whose why

- I don't really enjoy films which show a lot of violence.
- I don't often go to parties
- My teacher usually explains things
- I can remember several occasions
- I cannot understand the reason
- Have you ever met anyone
- I envy people
- I would hate to have a job

3. In eight of these sentences there is a mistake. Underline the mistakes and write the correction.

- Have you seen the folder that I keep my notes in? folder that
- My left ankle which I broke last winter is still giving me trouble.
- Is that the man which you were talking about?
- I'm looking for the book you lent me last week.
- The region, where we go for our holidays, is becoming increasingly popular.
- The friend I want to introduce you to him is away this weekend.
- The company for whom my brother works has just opened a new factory.
- My biggest setback, that had all my clothes in, was lost at the airport.
- The principal, whose name was Somerville, gave a very amusing speech.
- Do you remember the name of the place in that the crime was committed?