

G relative clauses: defining and nondefining

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1 READING

- a Look at the nine photos and read the introduction. How many people can you name? Go to **Communication p.110** and check. Then write their names next to 1–9 in the texts.



The year our heroes died

Many people think that 2016 was one of the worst years in history for deaths of influential people. They were people who entertained us and educated us, people we loved and people we hated, but all of them were icons...

- b Now read about the people. Which ones did you already know most about?

1 Died January 10, 2016 aged 69

His death came as a shock to many, including his friends, and in the hour after his death was made public, 20,000 tweets a minute were posted about him. He had released his album *Blackstar* only two days before he died. It went on to win five Grammys in 2017.

2 Died January 14, 2016 aged 69

From Shakespeare to Severus Snape in the Harry Potter movies, his voice was memorable in every role he played. He was 41 when he made his breakthrough movie performance, playing opposite Bruce Willis in *Die Hard*. When he died, J.K. Rowling tweeted, "There are no words to express how shocked and devastated I am to hear of his death. He was a magnificent actor & a wonderful man."

3 Died February 19, 2016 aged 89

She wrote one of the worlds' best-loved novels, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, which is considered a classic of modern literature and has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide. After its publication in 1960, she retreated from public life and became an object of curiosity in the modern media age. Her only other novel, *Go Set a Watchman*, was written before *To Kill a Mockingbird*, but not published until July 2014, 54 years later.

4 Died March 24, 2016 aged 68

A soccer legend who made his name as a forward with Ajax and Barcelona, he was European Soccer Player of the Year three times and later became a successful coach. The Dutch FA described him as the "greatest Dutch soccer player of all time and one of the world's best ever."

5 Died March 31, 2016 aged 65

Born in Iraq, she was a world-famous architect, whose Aquatics Centre at the 2012 London Olympics was probably her best-known work in the UK. Her buildings were modern and futuristic, with sensuous lines, and she was the first woman to receive the Royal Institute of British Architects Gold Medal.

6 Died April 21, 2016 aged 57

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was a child prodigy and a self-taught multi-instrumentalist, best known for hits including *Purple Rain*, *When Doves Cry*, and *Alphabet St*. In addition to making 39 studio albums himself, he also wrote many songs for other artists.

- c Read questions 1–9 and find the answers in the texts. Write the initials of the person.

According to the texts, who...?

- 1 ☐ was the youngest when he / she died
- 2 ☐ changed jobs but did equally well in both
- 3 ☐ was child, friend, and partner of famous singers
- 4 ☐ had a connection with the Olympic Games
- 5 ☐ changed his / her name completely, and had a famous nickname
- 6 ☐ became famous for the first time when he / she was middle-aged
- 7 ☐ did not want any publicity or recognition in later life
- 8 ☐ spent time following a particular religion
- 9 ☐ was awarded prizes for something he / she did shortly before dying

- d Do you particularly admire any of these people? What other famous people do you admire?

7 Died June 3, 2016 aged 74

Born Cassius Clay and nicknamed "The Greatest," he was widely considered to be the best heavyweight boxer of all time. He was famous for his comments both before and after matches almost as much as for his boxing skills. He also became a prominent civil rights figure, who campaigned for black equality and refused to fight in the Vietnam War.

8 Died November 7, 2016 aged 82

A Canadian singer-songwriter, poet, and novelist, his most famous song was probably *Hallelujah*, recorded by more than 300 different artists. At the age of 60, he moved to California, where he lived as a Buddhist monk for five years. One of his muses was Marianne Jensen, the Norwegian woman who he lived with on the Greek island of Hydra and for whom he wrote the song *So Long, Marianne*. Her death in early 2016 inspired his final album, *You Want It Darker*.

9 Died December 27, 2016 aged 60

She was the daughter of actress Debbie Reynolds and singer Eddie Fisher, and it was the role of Princess Leia in the first *Star Wars* movie that made her famous. From 1977 to 1983, she dated musician Paul Simon, who she met on the set of *Star Wars*, and she was later very close friends with the singer James Blunt.

2 GRAMMAR relative clauses

- a Cover the text. Complete the **relative clauses** with *who*, *whose*, *that*, or *where*. Who are the extracts about?

- 1 She wrote *To Kill a Mockingbird*, is considered a classic of modern literature.
- 2 At the age of 60, he moved to California, he lived as a Buddhist monk for five years. One of his muses was Marianne Jensen, the Norwegian woman he lived with on the Greek island of Hydra.
- 3 It was the role of Princess Leia in the first *Star Wars* movie made her famous.
- 4 He also became a prominent civil rights figure, campaigned for black equality.
- 5 She was a world-famous architect, Aquatics Centre at the 2012 London Olympics was probably her best-known work in the UK.

- b  **p.150 Grammar Bank 10A**

- c In pairs, look at the photos in 1 again. Cover the texts.


- A Say a sentence about each person beginning *He / She is the actor / writer, etc., who / that / whose...*
B Try to add some more information.

3 SPEAKING

- a Look at the quiz questions. How many can you answer?

What do you call...?



- 1 a person who appears in crowd scenes in movies
- 2 the place with stripes where you cross the road
- 3 the part of the body you use to taste
- 4 the thing that covers the top of a house
- 5 a man who a woman is going to marry

- b  **Communication Relative clauses quiz A p.110**
B p.114 Write and ask quiz questions.

4 WRITING

-  **p.124 Writing A biography** Write a biography of an interesting or successful person.

5 LISTENING

- a  **10.3** Look at four famous examples of American design that featured on stamps. Do you have, or have you seen, any of these things? In which decade do you think they were created? Listen and check.
- b  **10.4** Now listen to an audio guide for an exhibition about American design. Make notes about the following things.

1 Tiffany lamp

- Louis Comfort Tiffany
- George Inness and Samuel Colman
- the White House
- the Chicago World's Fair
- the Art Nouveau Movement

2 The Ford F-Series pick-up truck

- new innovations and features
- popular with Americans
- 13 redesigns
- lightweight aluminum
- 1986

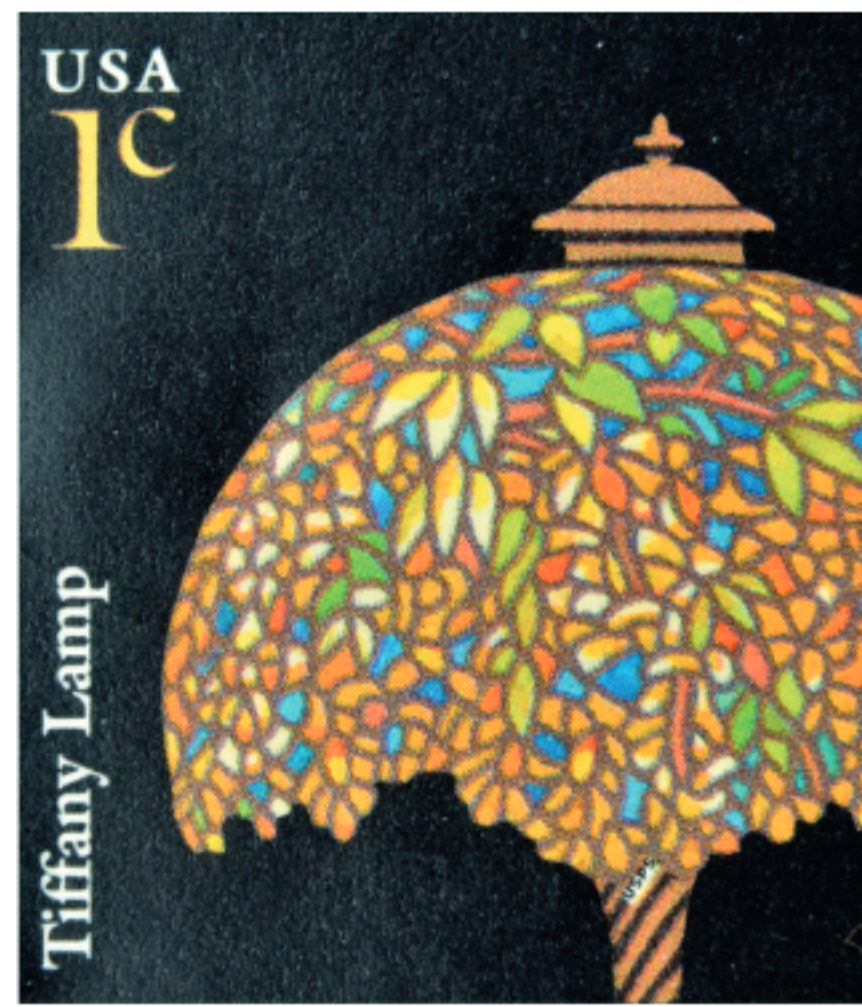
3 The Barbie doll

- American girls in the 1950s
- Ruth Handler's daughter
- Germany
- Jack Ryan
- 1959

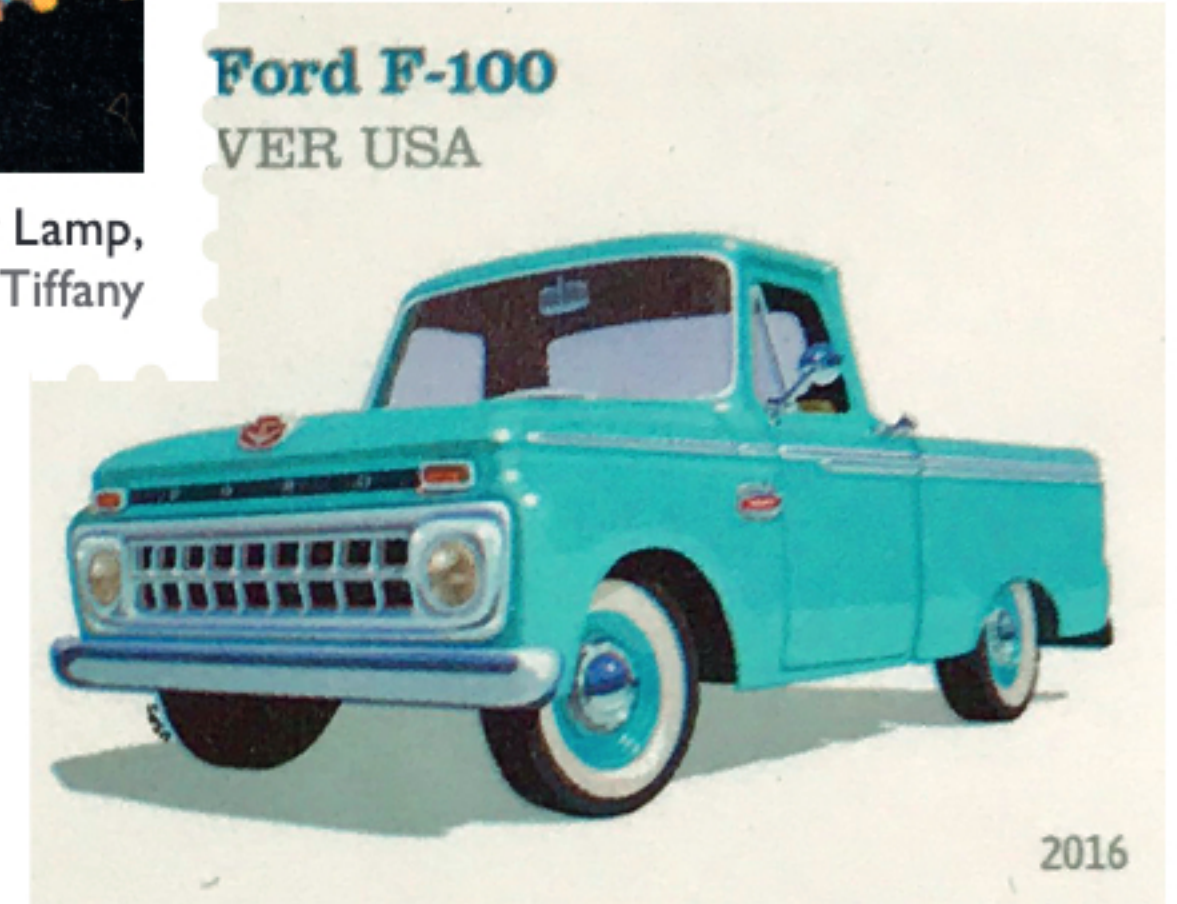
4 The Love sculpture

- Robert Indiana's idea
- break the word "love" up
- the Museum of Modern Art and the United States Postal Service
- Early 1970s sculptures
- copyright

- c Compare your answers with a partner. Then listen again and add more information.
- d Cover the notes and look at the design icons. What facts can you remember about them?
- e Which of the four do you think has the most attractive design? What would you consider to be examples of iconic design in your country?



The Tiffany Lamp,
designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany



The Ford F-Series pick-up truck,
designed by the Ford Motor Company

American Design Classics



The Barbie doll,
designed by Ruth Handler



The Love Sculpture,
designed by Robert Indiana

6 SPEAKING

- a Write the names of people, things, or places in as many of the rectangles as you can.



a famous dead person
(who) you admire

John Wesley Powell, American West explorer

a famous living person
(that) you admire



Malala Yousafzai, activist for women's education



an iconic landmark (that)
you really like

Flatiron Building, New York City

a company whose
design you love



Apple logo



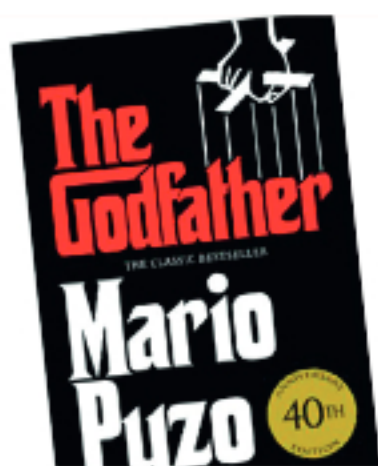
Aalto vase

an everyday object (that)
you own that you think has
a beautiful design

an object (that) you would like
to own whose design you love



Eames lounge chair



The Godfather book cover

a DVD cover, movie poster, or
book cover (that) you think has
a great design

- b In groups, talk about your people, things, and places. Explain why you admire them.

7 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

compound nouns; word stress

- a Match a noun from column A to a noun from column B to make compound nouns.

A	B
soccer	picture
speed	case
sun	hall
town	field
book	mate
class	glasses
profile	camera

- b 10.5 Listen and check. Which three are written as one word? Is the first or second noun usually stressed? Practice saying the compound nouns in a with the correct stress.
- c In pairs, try to answer all the questions in **three minutes** with compound nouns from Files 1–10.

Compound nouns race

1 What do you call part of a road that only bicycles can use?

2 What do you call the busy time of day when many people are going to work or going home?

3 What might you have to pay if you park in a place where you shouldn't?

6 What should you put on when you get into a car?

5 What do you call a long line of cars that can't move?

4 What do you need to book if you want to play tennis with someone?

7 Where do people go if they want to watch a basketball or a tennis game?

8 What do you call the music in a movie?

9 What kind of books or movies are about the future, often outer space?

12 What do you call a school which is paid for by tax dollars?

11 If you are in an elevator and you press 2, where do you want to go?

10 What can you use to transfer files from one computer to another if the internet isn't working?

UMBERTO ECO

(1932–2016)



Umberto Eco was a novelist, critic, and academic. When he was young, he loved reading everything from comics to classic novels. His father wanted him to be a lawyer, but he decided to study philosophy and literature at the University of Turin.

After he graduated, he worked for Radiotelevisione Italiana. During this time he wrote his first book.

In September 1962, he married Renate Ramge. They had a son and a daughter. They lived in an apartment in Milan. During the 1980s and 1990s Eco was a visiting professor at Harvard and Columbia Universities in the US.

Eco is best known for his novel *The Name of the Rose*. The book is a murder mystery, set in a 14th-century Italian monastery.

Eco died in Milan in 2016.

a Read the short biography of Umberto Eco. Do you know anything else about him?

b Rewrite sentences 1–7 from the biography with the extra information below. Use nondefining relative clauses.

1 Umberto Eco was a novelist, critic, and academic. He was born in Italy in 1932.

Umberto Eco, who was born in Italy in 1932, was a novelist, critic, and academic.

2 After he graduated, he worked for Radiotelevisione Italiana.

At Radiotelevisione Italiana he became friends with artists, painters, musicians, and writers.

3 In September 1962, he married Renate Ramge. Renate Ramge was a German art teacher.

4 They lived in an apartment in Milan.

Eco had a library of 30,000 books in the apartment.

5 Eco is best known for his novel *The Name of the Rose*. It was published in 1980 and made into a movie six years later.

6 The book is a murder mystery set in a 14th-century Italian monastery.

It sold 15 million copies and made him an international literary star.

7 Eco died in Milan in 2016.

He had been diagnosed with cancer.

c **Write** a short biography of an interesting or successful person you know about. **Plan** what you're going to write and try to use some relative clauses.

d **Check** your biography for mistakes (grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, and spelling).

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relative clauses: defining and nondefining

defining relative clauses (giving essential information)

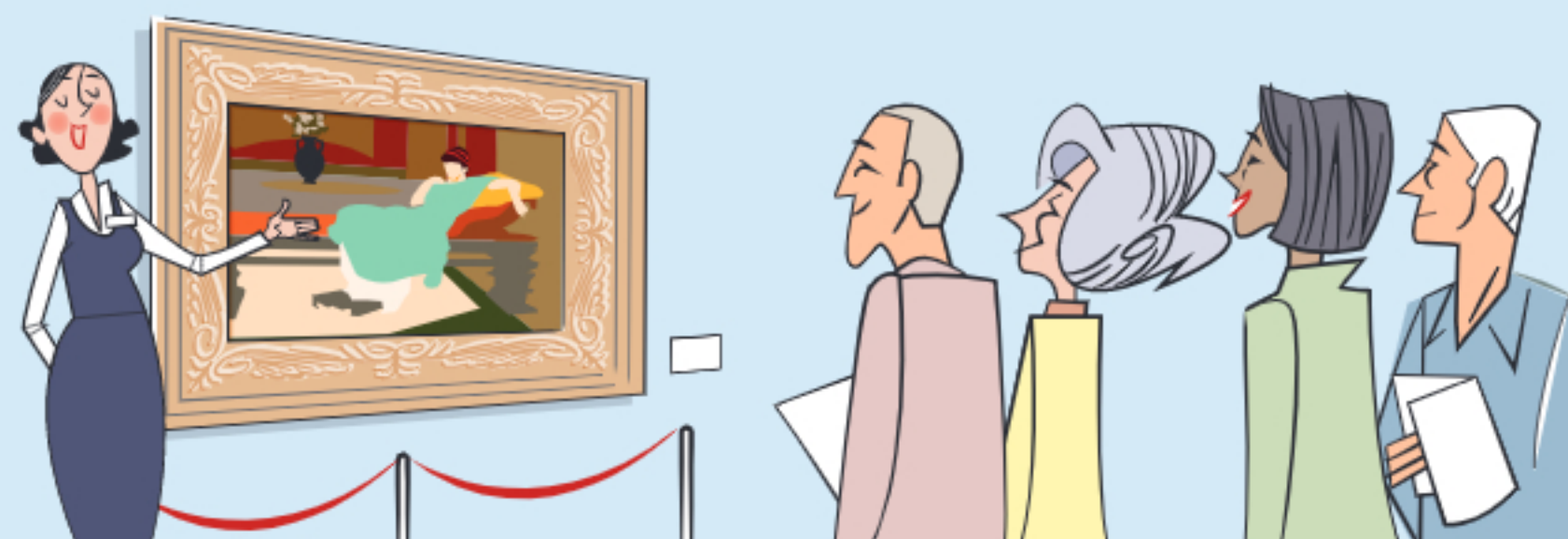
- 1 Harper Lee is the woman **who** (**that**) wrote *To Kill a Mockingbird*. 10.1
I'm looking for a book **that** (**which**) teaches you how to relax.
That's the house **where** I was born.
- 2 Is Frank the man **whose** brother plays for the Lakers?
It's a tree **whose** leaves change color in the fall.
- 3 I just got a text from the girl (**who** / **that**) I met on the flight to Paris.
This is the phone (**that** / **which**) I bought yesterday.

- We use a defining relative clause (= a relative pronoun + verb phrase) to give essential information about a person, place, or thing.
- 1 We use the relative pronoun *who* / *that* for people, *that* / *which* for things / animals, and *where* for places.
- That* is more common than *which* in defining clauses.
- 2 We use *whose* to mean "of who" or "of which."
- 3 In some relative clauses, the verb after *who*, *which*, or *that* has a different subject, e.g., *She's the girl who I met on the train* (the subject of *met* is *I*). In these clauses, *who*, *which*, or *that* can be omitted.
She's the girl I met on the train.
- where* and *whose* can never be omitted. **NOT** ~~*Is that the woman dog barks?*~~
 - We can't omit *who* / *which* / *that* / *where* if it's the same subject in both clauses. **NOT** ~~*Julia's the woman works in the office with me.*~~

nondefining relative clauses (giving extra nonessential information)

- This painting, **which** was painted in 1860, is worth millions of dollars. 10.2
Last week I visited my aunt Jane, **who's** nearly 90 years old.
Burford, **where** my grandfather was born, is a beautiful little town.
My neighbor, **whose** son goes to my son's school, has just remarried.

- We use a nondefining relative clause to give extra (often nonessential information) in a sentence. If this clause is omitted, the sentence still makes sense.
~~*This painting, which was painted in 1860, is worth millions of dollars.*~~
- Nondefining relative clauses must go between commas (or a comma and a period).
- In these clauses, we can't leave out the relative pronoun (*who*, *which*, etc.).
- In these clauses, we can't use *that* instead of *who* / *which*.
NOT ~~*This painting, that was painted in 1860, is worth millions of dollars.*~~

a Complete with *who*, *which*, *that*, *where*, or *whose*.

- Minneapolis is the city where Prince was born.
- Rob and Corinna, _____ have twins, often need a babysitter.
 - The White House, _____ the president of the United States lives, is in Washington, D.C.
 - The sandwich _____ you made me for lunch was delicious.
 - The woman _____ lived here before us was a writer.
 - David Bowie, _____ songs inspired us for nearly 50 years, died in 2016.
 - My computer is a lot faster than the one _____ I used to have.
 - The *Mona Lisa*, _____ has been damaged several times, is now displayed behind glass.
 - Look! That's the woman _____ dog bit me last week.
 - On our last vacation we visited Stratford-upon-Avon, _____ Shakespeare was born.
 - We all went to the game except Miu, _____ doesn't like basketball.
 - That man _____ you saw at the party was my boyfriend!
 - That's the park _____ I learned to ride a bike.

b Look at the sentences in a. Check (✓) the ones where you could leave out the relative pronoun.

c Add commas (,) where necessary.

- Caroline, who lives next door to me, is beautiful.
- This is the place where John crashed his car.
 - The museum that we visited yesterday was amazing.
 - Beijing which is one of the world's biggest cities has a population of over 25 million.
 - Adele's 25 which was released in 2015 is one of the best-selling albums of the last ten years.
 - These are the shoes that I'm wearing to the wedding tomorrow.
 - Sally and Joe who got married last year are expecting their first baby.