

13 Helping others

Object pronouns
Relative pronouns: *who* and *which*

Object pronouns



When a pronoun is the subject of a sentence, we use subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they).

I like him.

When a pronoun is the object of a verb, we use direct object pronouns (me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them).

*I like **him**. Play with **us**.*

We also use a direct object pronoun instead of a noun.

*She bought the bananas. She used **them** to make a smoothie.*

(them = the bananas)

With verbs that have two parts, like **switch on** and **chop up**, we put the pronoun after the verb.

*Switch **it** on. Chop **them** up.*



1 Complete the table.

Subject pronouns

I

you

he

4

it

we

6

they

Object pronouns

1

2

3

her

it

5

you

7

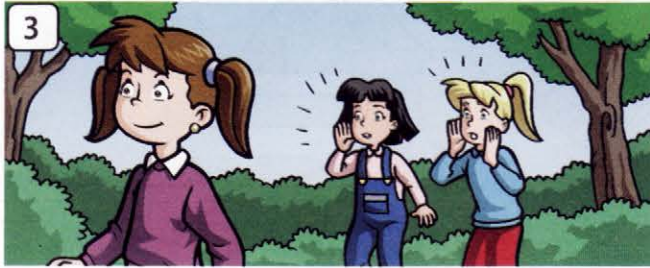
2 Circle the correct object pronouns.



The television is too quiet.
I can't hear it / him.



Your toys are untidy.
Tidy them / it away



She hasn't seen us / her.



Look at me / us!



Can I play with you / me?



Who's singing? It's her / she.

3 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions. Change the underlined words into object pronouns.

1 to buy / like / that CD / I'd
I'd like to buy it.

2 the vegetables / you / chop / can / up / ?

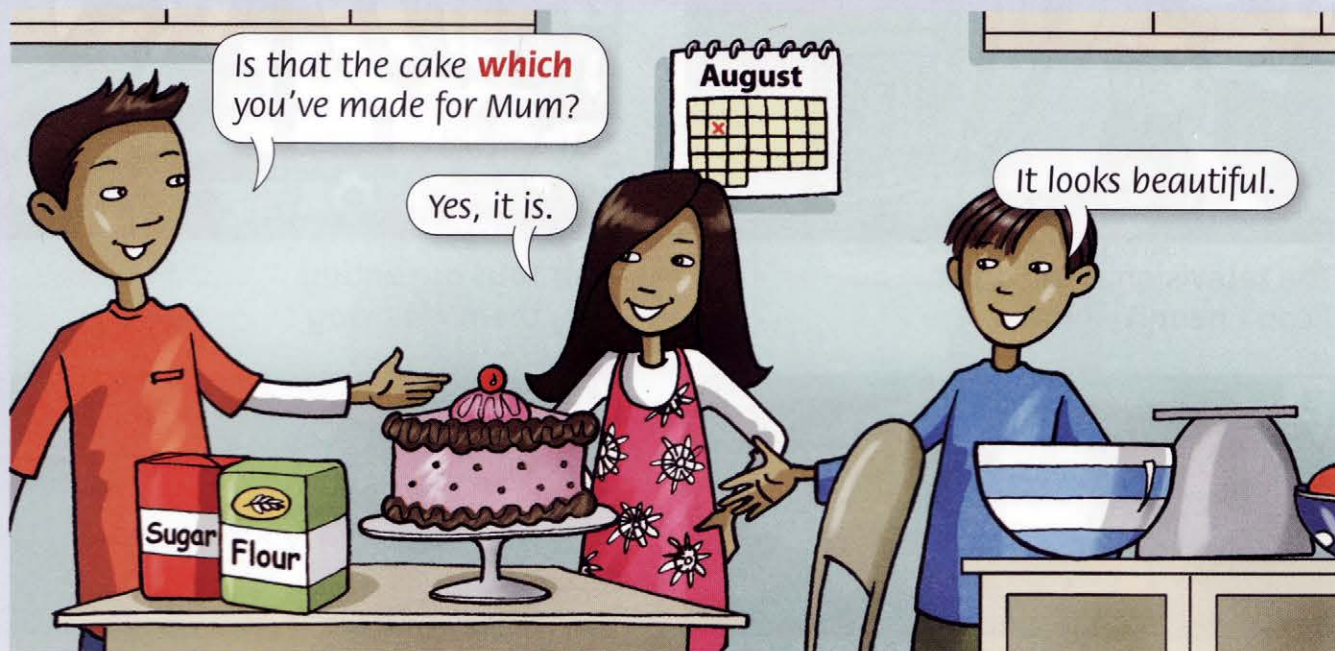
3 can't / Tanya / find / I

4 pour / into / the blender / the milk

5 change / you / your ticket / can / at the station

6 to the concert / going to / Tim / with / Gary / is / go

Relative pronouns **who** and **which**



We use relative pronouns to connect two facts.

There is the boy. He made the smoothie.

*There is the boy **who** made the smoothie.*

We use **who** when we are talking about people. In the sentence above, **who** replaces **he**.

We use **which** when we are talking about animals or things. In the sentence below, **which** replaces **it**.

This is the drink. It is very popular here.

*This is the drink **which** is very popular here.*

4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 the milk which / **who** you poured
- 2 the girl **which** / **who** we like
- 3 the boy **which** / **who** is deaf
- 4 the pan **which** / **who** she used
- 5 the danger **which** / **who** the girls didn't know about
- 6 the person **which** / **who** logged on before me
- 7 the photos **which** / **who** I attached
- 8 the crisps **which** / **who** Harry bought
- 9 the horses **which** / **who** ran into the field
- 10 the money **which** / **who** we haven't got

5 Write sentences. Use relative pronouns.



There's the dog which is dangerous.



She's the girl who saw a hurricane.



That's the photo that Dad took.



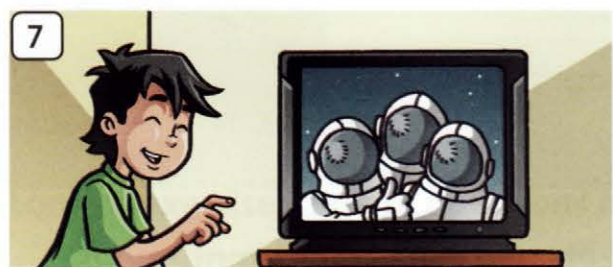
Here's the statue that broke.



That's the smoothie that Carrie made.



Here's the information that we need.



Those are the astronauts who are going to the moon.



Look. There's the boy who won all the trophies.



Where's the food that I asked you to buy?



Camels are animals that don't drink much water.