

**1 Match the sentence halves to make sentences with reduced relative clauses.**

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| 1 My sister was reading the book          | a built by the famous engineer.     |
| 2 The man looking out of the train window | b written by your teacher.          |
| 3 London Heathrow, first opened in 1929,  | c floating above the Earth.         |
| 4 The car parked next to mine             | d lives next to my aunt.            |
| 5 I can see the bridge                    | e taken by my sister.               |
| 6 We don't know the girl                  | f belongs to my grandfather.        |
| 7 Here is the photo                       | g waiting in the taxi.              |
| 8 The astronauts were in a lunar module   | h is the busiest airport in Europe. |

**2 Rewrite the pairs of sentences as one sentence with a participle clause.**

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| 1 The passenger is at the check-in desk. He is wearing a grey coat.<br><i>The passenger wearing a grey coat is at the check-in desk.</i> | 5 The astronauts have trained for a long time. They are repairing the satellite.                          |
| 2 The International Space Station is huge. It was launched in 1998.                                                                      | 6 Passengers will not be allowed to board the plane. They are the passengers who carry more than one bag. |
| 3 We can see the train. It's arriving at platform 3.                                                                                     | 7 Millions of people are watching the spaceship. It's heading towards the moon.                           |
| 4 He bought a new car. It was made in Japan.                                                                                             | 8 <i>Gravity</i> is a film about space. It was praised by many film critics.                              |

**3 a Choose one of the photos below. Write three true and one false sentence to describe the photo. Use participle clauses in each sentence.**



The girl sitting on the floor is doing her homework.



The woman lying on the sofa is talking on her phone.

**3 b SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Cover the photos and read out your sentences. Can you spot your partner's false sentence?