

UNIT 3 Grammar practice

Relative pronouns & adverbs

1 Choose the correct options.

The actor **who** / **which** stars in this film is Dutch.

- This is the studio **who** / **where** *Star Wars* was filmed.
- 4 October is the date **when** / **which** the film is being released.
- This is the dress **which** / **where** I want.
- I think that people **who** / **where** live in Barcelona are very lucky.
- Winter is **which** / **when** I like to go on holiday.
- Hollywood is **who** / **where** lots of films are made.
- June is the month **when** / **who** school finishes.

who, whose, who's

2 Choose A, B or C to complete the text.

Jack Nicholson is an American actor, producer, screenwriter and director, *C* career has lasted for several decades. As an actor, he's someone (1) best known for his performances in the films *Batman* and *The Shining*. He's one of only three men (2) have won three Academy Awards for either Best Actor or Best Supporting Actor. He is also one of only two actors (3) have been nominated for an Academy Award in every decade since the 1960s. Now in his seventies, he's a Hollywood legend (4) films continue to have a huge influence on today's cinema.

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| A who | B who's | C whose |
| 1 A who | B who's | C whose |
| 2 A who | B who's | C whose |
| 3 A who | B who's | C whose |
| 4 A who | B who's | C whose |

Using *that* in relative clauses

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use *that* instead of the bold relative pronouns. Remember to add prepositions where necessary.

This is the college **where** I used to study.

This is the college that I used to study at.

- The man **who** I saw in the street was Nicholas Cage!
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- Paris is a city **where** he's always wanted to live.
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- Is this the house **where** you grew up?
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- The keys **which** she found belong to Christina.
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- The boy **who** I was telling you about is called Henry.
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- The hotel **where** I usually stay has closed down.
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- The cinema **where** we saw the film is in London.
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- The woman **who** you met is an actress.
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Omitting relative pronouns

4 Cross out the relative pronoun in each sentence if it can be omitted.

This is the house ~~that~~ I was telling you about.

- Meryl Streep is an actress who I really admire.
- Daniel Day Lewis is an actor who always works very hard.
- Carrie* is a film which is really terrifying.
- Star Trek* is a film which my brother loves.
- Fishing is a hobby that I've done since I was a child.
- Football is a sport that helps keep you fit.
- Reading books is something that I really enjoy doing.
- James Cameron is a director whose films I really enjoy.
- Leonardo di Caprio is an actor who has been very successful.
- Ted* is a film that I thought was very funny.

Defining & non-defining relative clauses

5 Tick (✓) the sentences that contain non-defining relative clauses.

Jane's aunt, who's called Rita, is from New York. ✓

- The screenplay, which I really loved, was written by Ben Affleck. ☐
- It was the special effects which really made the film successful. ☐
- Next March is when we're getting married. ☐
- I'm coming back from holiday on 31 October, which is Halloween. ☐
- Berlin is the place where they got engaged. ☐
- He came to see us in Denia, where we were staying at Christmas. ☐
- Before Midnight*, which is a film starring Julie Delpy, is a sequel to *Before Sunset*. ☐
- Hugh Jackman is the actor who stars in the lead role of *The Wolverine*. ☐
- Angelina Jolie starred in *Mr and Mrs Smith* with Brad Pitt, who's her husband. ☐
- Speed* is a film which was released in 1994. ☐

