

Topic 11 – Relative clauses (2) U 47

1. Relative clauses with prepositions – make 1 sentence from 2:

1. This is the colour. We finally decided on it.

2. The bus is late. I am waiting for it.

3. Is this the article? You were interested in it.

4. This is the restaurant. We often go to it.

5. This is a statement. I cannot agree with it.

2. *Where, when and why* – make 1 sentence from 2:

1. Do you remember the day? We bought this house then.

2. Nick came. He wanted to see Rita.

The reason _____

3. This is the place. The accident happened here.

3. A special use of **which** (where **which** relates to a whole sentence + a comma):

1. It rained all night. It was good for the garden.

2. David helped me clear up. It was very kind of him.

3. My phone is out of order. It is a real nuisance.

4. Vicky didn't get the job. It's made her very depressed.

Defining vs. non-defining clauses

Compare:

1a) Paul's sister *who* is a dentist has just got a job in Britain.

1b) Paul's sister, *who* is a dentist, has just got a job in Britain.

2a) Towns *which/ that* attract tourists are usually crowded in the summer.

2b) Oxford, *which* attracts many tourists, is often crowded in the summer. (*that* is not used in this type of relative clause)

Defining or non-defining?

1. I am sure I know the person _____ served us.
2. Natalie, _____ served us, is a friend of Emma's.
3. Vicky, _____ name was missed off the list, wasn't very pleased.
4. The concert _____ we are all looking forward to is next Saturday.
5. Aunt Joan, _____ is a bit deaf, didn't hear the phone.
6. Sarah, _____ you met yesterday, works in advertising.
7. The woman _____ flat was burgled spent the night at a friend's house.
8. Natasha, _____ flat was burgled, spend the night at a friend's house.
9. The King's theatre, _____ dates from 1896, is in the centre of town.
10. The map _____ we were looking at was out of date.

Topic 12 Purpose and result (U 48)

1. **Infinitive of purpose** – rephrase the sentences using the infinitive; in some you will need to change the verb:

1. If you want more information, you can use the Internet.

You can _____

2. He hired a bodyguard. He will protect him.

He's hired _____

3. You need to know foreign languages for this job.

You need _____

4. He needed a taxi. It took him to the airport.

- He needed a taxi _____
5. She borrowed my mobile. She wanted to call her mother.
She _____
6. I couldn't go on. I didn't have the energy.
I didn't have _____
7. You can use this computer if you want to check your emails.
You can _____

2. *Complete the sentences using **so** or **such**.*

1. I have much work these days. I don't know what to do first.
2. It's long since I saw you. What have you been doing?
3. It was an easy test. We all passed.
4. His parents are nice. I felt very good with them.
5. It was nice weather that we spent the whole day outside.
6. The test was difficult that almost everybody failed.
7. It was a boring story that a few people fell asleep while watching it.
8. It was warm that we couldn't play.
9. The noise was loud that it woke everybody in the house.

3. ***Enough** vs. **too***

1. The food was hot to eat.
2. He is not experienced to get this job.
3. I liked the dress but I didn't buy it. It was expensive for me.
4. She is old to do what she wants.
5. I am shy to sing in public.
6. She is young to get a job. Nobody will employ her.
7. I'm sorry, I don't have time to talk now. Can you come tomorrow?
8. I don't have money to buy a new computer now.
9. The tomatoes aren't ripe to eat.

4. *Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. Some sentences are correct:*

1. I had to wear gloves and a hat because it was such cold.
2. I was too exhausted that I went straight to bed.
3. It's too far to walk. Let's wait for a bus.
4. Do you wear glasses for reading?

5. She locked the door so that she wouldn't be disturbed.
6. I didn't have a chance to talking with her.
7. I'll need more time to make a decision.
8. The wine was such good that we couldn't stop drinking it.
9. I've never met such nice person.
10. The radio is small enough to put it in your pocket.