

## RELATIVE CLAUSES (UPPER-INTERMEDIATE)

**1. Rewrite the sentences adding more information about the underlined words. Use who, that, which, whose, where, when. Then compare your sentences.**

- 1 The house was by the beach. The house where we lived as children was by the beach, which we played on every day.
- 2 Mark has moved to a new flat.
- 3 The bedroom overlooked a beautiful garden.
- 4 London is famous for its many monuments.
- 5 Pop star Kelly Malone had bought three homes by the age of seventeen.

**2 Complete the sentences with a comment on the whole of the main clause.**

- 1 Many people spend their weekends decorating their houses, which is a waste of time, in my opinion.
- 2 Nearly all my friends want to travel before they settle down, which ...
- 3 People nowadays constantly send emails when they're on holiday, which ...
- 4 Critics of the Gherkin building think it's really ugly, which ...

**3. Delete the extra word from each sentence. Then rewrite them to make them more natural.**

- 1 The man to whom we spoke to knew some fascinating stories about the place. The man we spoke to knew some fascinating stories about the place.
- 2 The hotel in which we stayed was the best what I've ever been to.
- 3 Who was the woman that about whom you were talking?
- 4 The airport from which we left it was very crowded.
- 5 The people with whom we shared the taxi they were very helpful.
- 6 What was the name of the lovely castle that to which we went last summer?

**Mind the trap!**

what=the thing that/which

This is **what** made his work so famous.

NOT This is ~~that~~ what made his work so famous.

**3. Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Then compare your answers in groups.**

- 1 I love places which
- 2 My dream house would be one that ...
- 3 What I like about my favourite building is that
- 4 A place I like to relax in is where ....
- 5 Exploring new cities is what ...
- 6 The most famous architect in my country is a person who ...