

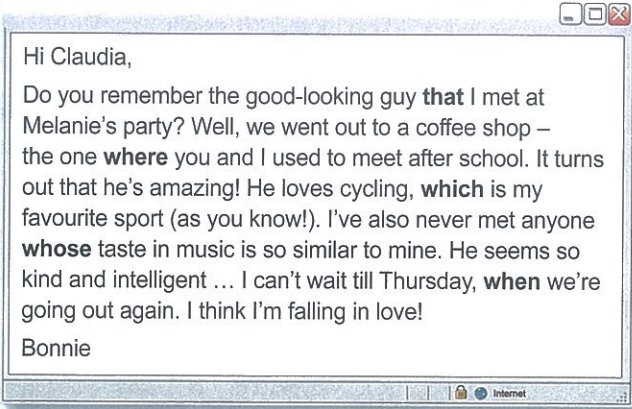
GRAMMAR

DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

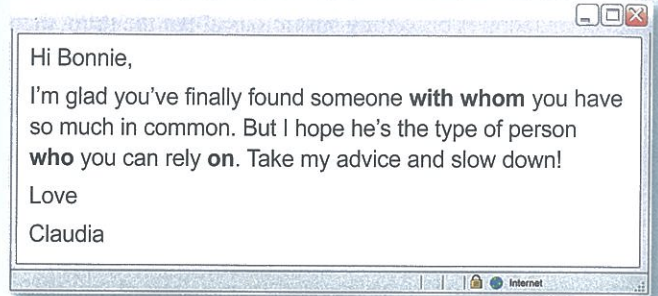


A Read the e-mail and answer the questions.

- 1 In which sentences are there non-defining relative clauses?
- 2 In what ways is a non-defining relative clause different from a defining relative clause?



B Read the reply to the e-mail. Which sentence uses a formal structure? Which uses an informal one?



[] Grammar Basics Rules and Basic Practice, page 102

1 Complete the text with the relative pronouns *which, who, whose, when* and *where*.

Reality Weddings TV

TV is full of reality shows, including some about weddings!

- Each season of *The Bachelor* begins in a large house, ¹ ... 25 or 30 women try to impress a single man. The bachelor gives a rose to every woman he likes, while the women ² ... don't get roses are eliminated. At the end of the season, ³ ... only one lucky woman is left, the bachelor asks her to marry him. There's also a show called *The Bachelorette*, ⁴ ... has one woman choosing a partner from many men!
- *Marriage at First Sight* is about total strangers ⁵ ... first meet at their own wedding. After the wedding, they begin an eight-week experimental period, ⁶ ... they hope to fall in love. Relationship experts try to match up couples ⁷ ... personalities seem compatible, but it doesn't always work!



YOUR OUTLOOK CRITICAL THINKING

Would you agree to participate in one of these programmes? Why or why not?

2 In which sentences in Exercise 1 can the relative pronoun be replaced with *that*?

3 Complete the story. Match A to B and add a suitable relative pronoun to form sentences.

The Millionaire Friends

A

- 1 Thursday, 23rd July 2020 was the day
- 2 He immediately called Joe Feeney,
- 3 Back in 1992, the two friends,
- 4 They promised that if one of them won the lottery, they would divide the money
- 5 Cook was glad to divide the money with Feeney,
- 6 Now the men and their wives are planning to travel together to places

B

- a both loved the lottery, had made a promise.
- b Thomas Cook won \$22 million in the lottery.
- c they received.
- d they've never been before.
- e was his longtime best friend.
- f well-being was important to him.

4 In which sentences in Exercise 3 can the relative pronoun be omitted?



5 Complete the following sentences in the formal structure.

- The woman who he fell in love with was older than him.
The woman with ...
- The song that we are listening to was written by Taylor Swift.
The song to ...
- We called Harry, who we were all waiting for.
We called Harry, for ...
- I recommend this app. I met my girlfriend through it.
I recommend this app, through ...

GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

6 Complete the text with the relative pronouns *which, who, whom, whose, when* and *where*. Then listen and check your answers.



Sweden is a country ¹ ... encourages individualism. At the age of 18, ² ... young people finish school, most of them move into small flats, ³ ... they live on their own. This may sound fantastic, but there are many young Swedes for ⁴ ... this creates a problem: loneliness. This is especially true among people ⁵ ... jobs have taken them far from their friends and family.

One solution is Colive flats, ⁶ ... are cooperative living units for young adults. Before they move in, applicants are matched to a group of residents ⁷ ... have similar habits, interests or values. The residents' bedrooms are placed around a communal living area, in ⁸ ... they can eat, relax and form friendships. Will these flats become popular in Sweden? Only time will tell.

7 Rewrite the sentences by combining them with the relative pronouns in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

- I've found a new friend. His interests are similar to mine.
(whose)
- On Valentine's Day, people give each other flowers.
It is celebrated in February.
(which)
- The teacher went home early. I wanted to talk to her.
(that)
- We met at this café. Lots of romances began here.
(where)
- In 2010, this was a small shop. I started work then.
(when)
- This is my Italian friend. I love to travel with her.
(whom)

8 The sentences below form an article about a true event. Combine them using suitable relative pronouns.

- In 1993, a Croatian man named Stjepan Vokic adopted a female stork. Her wing had been badly injured.
- He named her Malena. This means *little* in Croatian.
- He grew fond of Malena. He built a nest for her.
- In 2003, Vokic noticed a male stork. It was spending the summer with Malena.
- The male flew south every winter. The weather turned cold then.
- Every spring for 17 years, the male returned to the roof. Malena was waiting for him there.
- The love story continued until 2019. The male stork died then.



GRAMMAR IN USE

9 Describe a person, object, place or special time, using relative pronouns. Ask your partner to guess who or what you are describing.

*These are two famous lovers
whose families hated each other.*

Romeo and Juliet

*It's a fun day when
people buy you gifts.*

a birthday

