

UNIT 7 Grammar practice

Relative pronouns & adverbs

1 Choose the correct options.

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

- 1 This is the studio **who** / **where** *Star Wars* was filmed.
- 2 4 October is the date **when** / **which** the film is being released.
- 3 This is the dress **which** / **where** I want.
- 4 I think that people **who** / **where** live in Barcelona are very lucky.
- 5 Winter is **which** / **when** I like to go on holiday.
- 6 Hollywood is **who** / **where** lots of films are made.
- 7 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 five decades. Now in his eighties, 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 | <u>C whose</u> |
| 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.

- 1 The man **who** I saw in the street was Nicholas Cage!
.....
- 2 Paris is a city **where** he's always wanted to live.
.....
- 3 Is this the house **where** you grew up?
.....
- 4 The keys **which** she found belong to Christina.
.....

- 5 The boy **who** I was telling you about is called Henry.
.....
- 6 The hotel **where** I usually stay has closed down.
.....
- 7 The cinema **where** we saw the film is in London.
.....
- 8 The woman **who** you met is an actress.
.....

Defining & non-defining relative clauses

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

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

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

Omitting relative pronouns

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

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

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

UNIT 7 Vocabulary practice



Entertainment nouns

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

album audiences charts hits tracks

Shakira's *album* *El Dorado* contains thirteen

- (1) , including the (2)
'Chantaje' and 'La Bicicleta', which did very well in the
(3) around the world. She followed up
the album with a tour, which played to very large
(4) in many different countries.

2 Complete the nouns.

A person who directs films is called a *director*.

- 1 A frightening film is called a h.....rr.....r film.
- 2 A very successful book is called a
b.....st.....ell.....r.
- 3 A very successful film is called a
b.....oc.....b.....s.....e..... .
- 4 A person who reads books is called a r.....ad.....r.
- 5 A person who watches a TV show is called a
v.....e.....e..... .

Phrasal verbs with *put*

3 Match the phrasal verbs 1–5 with the definitions A–F.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| put sth together | A invest time/effort |
| 1 put sth/sb off | B explain |
| 2 put up with sth/sb | C form |
| 3 put sth down (to) | D tolerate |
| 4 put in sth | E release |
| 5 put sth out | F delay |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs with *put* from exercise 3.

It's difficult to *put up with* my brother when he acts like that.

- 1 The singer was scared to her album
..... into the world.
- 2 I've a proposal
for you – please can you read it?
- 3 I'm impressed with the work my students have
..... to this project.
- 4 Please can you
the meeting? I don't have time today.
- 5 She her success
to hard work and determination.

Adjectives and prefixes

5 Complete the adjectives with the prefixes in the box.

dis- il- ~~im-~~ in- ir- un-

That goes against all my principles – it's *immoral*.

- 1 The children were veryobedient when the teacher left the room.
- 2 This film may not be suitable for children because it's thecensored version.
- 3 Film piracy islegal in this country.
- 4 There's nothing wrong with the language in that book – it's completelyoffensive.
- 5 He shouldn't have let his child see that violent film – it was reallyresponsible of him.

6 Choose *A* or *B* to complete the sentences.

The film has been banned because it's *A*.

A offensive B inoffensive

- 1 He's very grown up for his age – he's
A mature B immature
- 2 My dog never does what I tell him to do – he's very
A obedient B disobedient
- 3 I don't think you should go climbing because the rocks look
A safe B unsafe
- 4 I hated the humour in that film. I found it very
A distasteful B tasteful
- 5 This film contains some scenes. I don't think the children should watch it.
A decent B indecent
- 6 Their new computer game is very violent. I don't think it's for children under the age of sixteen.
A suitable B unsuitable
- 7 His parents always check what he downloads from the internet. They're very
A irresponsible B responsible

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1 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun or adverb.

This is the film *which* I really want to see.

- 1 That's the park I lost my watch.
- 2 March is we usually go on holiday.
- 3 April is my parents will celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- 4 This is the cinema I saw my first film.
- 5 I only listen to pop music has been downloaded legally.
- 6 South America is *The Motorcycle Diaries* was filmed.

who, whose, who's

2 Complete the sentences with *who*, *whose* or *who's*.

Kiera is the girl *who* scored the goal.

- 1 That's the boy I was telling you about.
- 2 That's the woman dog got lost.
- 3 This is the actress starring in the latest film.
- 4 Ben is the student been learning Hindu.
- 5 Clara is the girl didn't pass her exam.
- 6 Leo is the boy brother came to this college.

Using *that* in relative clauses; omitting relative pronouns

3 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun only if necessary. Use *that* if it can be used instead of another relative pronoun.

This is the car *that* won the 'Best New Car' award last year.

- 1 The man they're talking to now is French.
- 2 The girl 's visiting us next week is from Spain.
- 3 This is the dog bit my daughter.
- 4 There's the DVD my sister wants to borrow.
- 5 He's the actor comes from Mexico.
- 6 Here's the pop star my brother saw at the Glastonbury festival last year.

Defining & non-defining relative clauses

4 Rewrite the sentences with non-defining relative clauses.

Kristen Stewart starred in *Twilight*. She's American.

Kristen Stewart, who's American, starred in Twilight.

- 1 I think that Robert de Niro is a great actor. He was born in 1943.
.....
- 2 My car was given to me by my aunt. It's very small.
.....
- 3 My new TV was given to me by my grandfather. He's very generous.
.....
- 4 Kim spent a year in Geneva. She met her husband there.
.....
- 5 We're arriving on 16 March. There's a film festival on that day.
.....

Consolidation

5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas and relative clauses.

My favourite actress *is Nina Dobrev, who stars in The Vampire Diaries.*

- 1 The first film I
- 2 The best film I
- 3 When I was young, my favourite film
.....
- 4 My favourite actor
.....
- 5 My favourite cinema
.....

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

~~have you heard~~ like 'll star 're making saw
since 've seen was living when which who

- A: Hey, *have you heard* that they (1) a new *Star Wars* film?
- B: Brilliant! I really (2) *Star Wars*! I (3) the first film (4) I (5) in Paris in 1977, and I (6) all the others (7) then. Which is your favourite film?
- A: *The Empire Strikes Back*, (8) was the second film.
- B: Good choice. Harrison Ford, (9) plays Han Solo, is brilliant in that.
- A: I agree. I hope he (10) in the new films too!

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Entertainment nouns

- 1 Complete the text with the correct forms of the nouns in the box.

box office comedy genre romance
TV show ~~viewer~~

Mila Kunis is an American actress who was born in Ukraine but moved to Los Angeles when she was seven years old. She first came to the attention of *viewers* when she voiced the character of Meg Griffin in the (1) *Family Guy*. She has also appeared in films from many different (2) : amusing (3) such as *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, (4) such as *Friends with Benefits*, and also exciting thrillers such as *Black Swan*. Many of her films have been successful at the (5) , most notably *Oz the Great and Powerful*, which made \$491 million worldwide.

Phrasal verbs with put

- 2 Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs with *put*.

I don't think I can *put up with* her behaviour for much longer.

- Xavi wants to a team to play football on Saturday.
- They had to the wedding until next year.
- She eight hours of studying a day.
- Frankie her success to sheer luck.
- The singer wanted to her new album as soon as possible.

Adjectives and prefixes

- 3 Correct the sentences with antonyms for the underlined words.

The obedient children were running around the restaurant and making a lot of noise. *disobedient*

- The police are trying to stop legal immigration in Spain.
- These teenagers are very mature and are behaving more like ten-year-olds.
- We need to make sure that the building is unsafe before people start living in it.
- This film has got a lot of violence so it's suitable for young viewers.
- The students have found the violent censored version of the video game.

- 4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

I think it's offensive to *spit in the street*.

- I think it's distasteful to
- I think it's immature to
- I think it's immoral to
- I think it's irresponsible to

Consolidation

- 5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

Please be impatient and wait till I am finished. *patient*

- I won't put this on any longer. I must start today.
- One Direction's album did well in the tracks, reaching as high as number three.
- You need to ask herself if this is what you really want.
- Anne's mum is going to pick her on from the train station.
- I'm studying hard so that I can do good grades.
- He's very disappointing that he didn't get into university.
- The direct of the new film is Steven Spielberg.
- He decided to make a job instead of going to university.

- 6 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of a phrasal verb made from the word in bold.

Kim *met up with* her cousin last night. (**meet**)

- I think you need to more effort to get along with your sister. (**put**)
- He his mobile phone for a whole week after he lost it. (**go**)
- Jemma wasn't expecting to Leo in the street. (**bump**)
- I'm tired – can we just tonight and watch TV? (**stay**)
- He's some difficult times in recent months. (**go**)
- I hated the hotel. I'm never there. (**go**)
- She at her friend's house last night. (**call**)

UNIT 7 Writing practice

Writing skills: step 1

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 **No sooner** / **Just** had we arrived than it started to rain heavily.
- 2 **By the time** / **Just** I heard the phone, it was too late to answer it.
- 3 Hi Ana, would you like a coffee? I've **just** / **now** switched the kettle on.
- 4 **No sooner** / **As soon as** the film started in the cinema, my mobile phone rang loudly. I was very embarrassed.
- 5 She was working as a waitress **when** / **just** the film director first noticed her.

2 Join the sentences using the time expressions in bold.

- 1 He left the house. A parcel arrived for him.
(**no sooner**)
.....
- 2 She started her new job. She got a promotion in the first week. (**as soon as**)
.....
- 3 I started watching a DVD. The doorbell rang. (**when**)
.....
- 4 He was eighteen years old. He was earning more money than both his parents. (**by the time**)
.....
- 5 I had gone to bed. I heard a strange sound outside. (**just**)
.....

Writing skills: step 2

3 Read the text and match paragraphs A–D with the headings 1–4.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 Early career | <i>B</i> |
| 2 Background | |
| 3 Strengths | |
| 4 Recent career and success | |

- A Logan Lerman was born in Beverly Hills, California on 19 January 1992. Just a young boy he was interested in acting, and by the age of two he told his mother that he wanted to be an actor.
- B Logan spent his early career acting just for fun and appearing in TV commercials. Then, when he was eight years, he appeared in two films with Mel Gibson. This led to more TV work, and in his early teens he was nominated for a Young Artist Award for Best Performance. By the time had he won one award than he won another. Film studios suddenly became more interested in him.
- C Logan's first big film was *3.10 to Yuma*, which he starred in with Christian Bale and Russell Crowe in 2007. It was very successful. Logan's next big role came in 2010 when *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* was released. In the time the sequel was released, Logan was on his way to becoming a big star. Recently he has performed alongside Emma Watson and won many more nominations.
- D Many people admire Logan's ability to express the difficulties of being a young adult. However, Logan seems very confident. He doesn't feel that he has to choose the most commercial option, and he often appears in independent films because of the directors. Logan has said that he is constantly trying to find out more about the film-making process. In his free time, he writes. So perhaps a bit late in his career, he might write and direct films of his own.

4 Find and correct the six errors in the text.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6