

Relative clauses: who, which, that, where

Focus: defining relative clauses: who for people, which / that for things, where for places

GRAMMAR: RELATIVE CLAUSES

who = people: An author is a person **who** writes books. (informal: the woman **that** sings)

which / that = things: the film **which** we saw; a ticket **that** you buy

where = places: That's the hotel **where** we stayed. No comma before the clause.

1 Choose who, which or where.

Example: A director is a person _____ makes films. (who / which / where) → who

1. A cinema is a place _____ you watch new films. (who / which / where)
2. The singer _____ won the prize is from Tbilisi. (who / which / where)
3. That's the café _____ we had lunch after the exhibition. (who / which / where)
4. I didn't like the episode _____ we watched last night. (who / which / where)
5. The author _____ wrote this novel lives in Berlin. (who / which / where)
6. The theatre _____ opened last month is in the old town. (who / which / where)
7. The stadium _____ our team plays is far from the centre. (who / which / where)
8. The fans _____ sat behind us shouted all night. (who / which / where)
9. The lyrics _____ she wrote are about her childhood. (who / which / where)

2 Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1. A review is a text | a. that you show at the door. |
| 2. A gallery is a place | b. which a band or a singer makes. |
| 3. An album is a thing | c. which gives an opinion about a film. |
| 4. A character is a person | d. where you look at pictures and photos. |
| 5. A ticket is a small card | e. who is in a story or a film. |

3 Put the words in order.

Example: the film / that / we saw / was / long / . → The film that we saw was long.

1. the series / that / you / recommended / is / brilliant / .

2. I / know / a woman / who / works / at the theatre / .

3. we / stayed / at a hotel / which / had / no Wi-Fi / .

ANSWER KEY

1 1 where, 2 who, 3 where, 4 which, 5 who, 6 which, 7 where, 8 who, 9 which 2 1 c, 2 d, 3 b, 4 e, 5 a 3 1 The series that you recommended is brilliant.
| 2 I know a woman who works at the theatre. | 3 We stayed at a hotel which had no Wi-Fi.