



RELATIVE CLAUSES - WHO, WHICH & THAT

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1. Describe the people

Complete each description with a relative clause.

Example: A chef → A chef is someone **who prepares food**.

Now try:

A doctor → A doctor is someone who _____.

A mechanic → A mechanic is someone who _____.

A receptionist → A receptionist is someone who _____.

A tourist → A tourist is someone who _____.

A neighbour → A neighbour is someone who _____.

2. What is it?

Give a definition using **who, which or that**.

Example: It's something which you use to take photographs. → A camera. _____

1. It's something which you use to open a door. → _____

2. It's something which you use to pay for things. → _____

3. It's a place where people go to catch a plane. → _____

4. It's someone who helps sick animals. → _____

5. It's something that you use when you travel internationally. → _____

6. It's a place where you can borrow books. → _____

3. Guess the person or thing

Choose a person, place or thing. Don't tell your partner what it is.

Give your partner **three clues** using relative clauses.

Example:

It's a person who helps people when they are sick.

This person works in a place which has many patients.

It's someone who usually wears a uniform.

Answer: a doctor

Now make your own.

My answer: _____

Clue 1: _____

Clue 2: _____

Clue 3: _____

Now let your partner guess.

4. Talk About Your Life

Ask your partner these questions.

1. Who is someone who has helped you in the past?
2. What is something that you use every day?
3. What is a place which you really like?
4. What is a food that you enjoy?
5. Who is a person who has taught you something important?
6. What is a movie which you would recommend?

Ask one follow-up question after each answer.

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Relative clauses are useful when you describe something without saying its name immediately.

It's a place where you can buy medicine.

It's someone who helps people find jobs.

It's something that you use to open a bottle.

This is exactly the kind of language we use when explaining, describing and playing guessing games.

5. Make Your Own Definitions

Write definitions for these words.

A smartphone

A smartphone is something _____

A teacher

A teacher is someone _____

A supermarket

A supermarket is a place _____

A passport

A passport is a document _____

A taxi driver

A taxi driver is someone _____

Teacher's Key

1: Open-ended. Possible answers:

- A doctor is someone who helps/treats sick people.
- A mechanic is someone who repairs cars.
- A receptionist is someone who welcomes/help customers or visitors.
- A tourist is someone who travels to visit another place.
- A neighbour is someone who lives near you.

2. What is it?

1 key

2 credit/debit card

3 airport

4 veterinarian / vet

5 passport

6 library

3–5: Open-ended.