

Using WHO, THAT, WHOM & WHOSE in adjective clauses

Exercise A

Complete the sentences in Column A with the adjective clauses in Column B.
Consult your dictionary if necessary.

Column A	Column B
1. A Bostonian is someone....	1. who has trouble sleeping.
2. A pilot is a person....	2. who seeks to overthrow the government.
3. A procrastinator is someone...	3. who flies an airplane.
4. A botanist is a scientist...	4. who studies weather phenomena.
5. An insomniac is somebody...	5. who lives in Boston.
6. A revolutionary is someone...	6. who hates people.
7. A misanthrope is a person...	7. who always puts off doing things.
8. A meteorologist is a person	8. who has special knowledge in one area.
9. A jack-of-all-trades is someone...	9. who has many skills.
10. An expert can be defined as a person...	10. who studies plants.

Exercise B

Please complete the sentences with your own words. Check dictionary if necessary.

1. A baker is a person who _____
2. A mechanic is someone who _____
3. A bartender is a person who _____
4. A carpenter is a person who _____
5. A philatelist is someone who _____
6. A spendthrift is somebody who _____
7. An astronomer is a scientist who _____
8. A miser is someone who _____

Exercise C

Work in pairs.

Speaker A: Look at a cue briefly. Then, without looking at the text, say the cue sentence to Speaker B.

Speaker B: Begin your answer with "Yes."

Examples:

SPEAKER A:	You read a book. Was it interesting?
SPEAKER B:	Yes, the book I read was interesting.
SPEAKER A:	You drank some tea. Did it taste good?
SPEAKER B:	Yes, the tea I drank tasted good.
SPEAKER A:	A stranger gave you directions to the post office. Did she speak too fast?
SPEAKER B:	Yes, the stranger who gave me directions to the post office spoke too fast.
SPEAKER A:	A police officer helped you. Did you thank her?
SPEAKER B:	Yes, I thanked the police officer who helped me.

1. You are sitting in a chair. Is it comfortable?
2. You saw a man. Was he wearing a brown suit?
3. You talked to a woman. Did she answer your question?
4. A woman stepped on your toe. Did she apologize?
5. Some students took a test. Did most of them pass?
6. You had some meat for dinner last night. Was it good?
7. A woman shouted at you. Was she angry?
8. A person is sitting next to you. Do you know him/her?
9. A woman came into the room. Did you recognize her?
10. You bought a coat. Does it keep you warm?
11. You watched a TV program last night. Was it good?
12. You were reading a book. Did you finish it?

Switch roles

1. You stayed at a hotel. Was it in the middle of the city?
2. We are doing an exercise. Is it easy?
3. A waiter served you at a restaurant. Was he polite?
4. A student stopped you in the hall. Did he ask you for the correct time?
5. Some students are sitting in this room. Can all of them speak English?
6. You were looking for a book. Did you find it?
7. You are wearing (boots/tennis shoes/loafers). Are they comfortable?
8. A taxi driver took you to the bus station. Did you have a conversation with her?
9. A man opened the door for you. Did you thank him?
10. A clerk cashed your check. Did he ask for identification?
11. You got a package in the mail. Was it from your parents?
12. A man stopped you on the street. Did he ask you for directions?

Exercise D

Direction: Combine the two sentences into one sentence. Make “b.” an adjective clause. Use *whose*.



Situation: You and your friend are at a party. You are telling your friend about the people at the party.

1. a. There is the man.
b. His car was stolen.
→ *There is the man whose car was stolen.*

2. a. There is the woman.
b. Her cat died.
3. a. Over there is the man.
b. I'm dating his daughter.
4. a. Over there is the woman.
b. You met her husband yesterday.
5. a. There is the professor.
b. I'm taking her course.
6. a. That is the man.
b. His son is an astronaut.
7. a. That is the girl.
b. I borrowed her camera.
8. a. There is the boy.
b. His mother is a famous musician.
9. a. They are the people.
b. We visited their house last month.
10. a. That is the couple.
b. Their apartment was burglarized.