



# Useful Grammar Points 1

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## Grammar Notes

### Relative Pronouns: who / which / where

We use relative pronouns to join two sentences without repeating some information.

We use the relative pronoun **'who'** to add information about people.

She is the girl **who** shared snacks with me at recess.

(= She is a girl. That girl shared snacks with me at recess.)

We use the relative pronoun **'which'** to add information about animals, things, organisations, etc.

It is a charity **which** helps children in need around the world.

(= It is a charity. That charity helps children in need around the world.)

We use the relative pronoun **'where'** to add information about places.

This is a tourist attraction **where** you can do a bungee jump.

(= This is a tourist attraction. You can do a bungee jump here.)



### Common Errors

- ✓ This is the zoo **where you can** hold koalas.
- ✗ This is the zoo **where can** hold koalas.
- ✓ Mrs Chan is the old lady **who is crossing** the road.
- ✗ Mrs Chan is the old lady **who she is crossing** the road.

### Grammar Tip

A subject, instead of a verb, should follow the relative pronoun 'where'.

1. Central is the place where **people can / can** see historical buildings.
2. She likes the painting which **it shows / shows** two children playing on a see-saw.

**A** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. Is he the man which has stolen your wallet? 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr Tam has a pocket watch where is ancient and expensive. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Frank is my pen friend who live in Canada. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you finished the project who is due next Monday? 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. An opera house is a venue who people watch plays and cultural performances. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. This is a charity which hand out free meals to poor people. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Billy and Owen are the boys who is good at playing sport. 7. \_\_\_\_\_



**B Complete their conversation with the correct relative pronouns.**

Jess : I just got a leaflet from the World Peace Charity. It is an organization ① \_\_\_\_\_ helps children living in the war zones.

Lucy : What are war zones?

Jess : War zones are countries ② \_\_\_\_\_ people are fighting in a war. In these countries, there are children ③ \_\_\_\_\_ are in great danger every day. They often get injured by flying debris ④ \_\_\_\_\_ comes from falling buildings.

Lucy : What kind of voluntary work can we do to help them?

Jess : The World Peace Charity holds activities ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ raise funds for these affected children. There are many caring people ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ want to take part in these activities. They are going to hold a charity fun day ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ provides talks and games for visitors this Saturday. The venue is the City Hall ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ many charitable events take place. Come with me if you want to know more!



Hint: Q2 & 4

Use a relative pronoun to replace the word 'there'.

**C Rewrite the sentences with the correct relative pronouns.**

1. Keith is a volunteer of a charity. It rescues and treats animals.

Keith is a volunteer of a charity \_\_\_\_\_.



2. My favourite city is Kyoto. We can find a lot of old temples and shrines there.

My favourite city is Kyoto \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Lucas enjoys helping elderly people. They have no family members to talk to.

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4. The harbour front is a popular spot. People go and watch the fireworks display there.

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5. She donates these toys to an organisation. It helps orphans.

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