



Lesson B1-00 | True Beginner | CEFR B1

Non-Defining Relative Clauses

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Conversation 1

- Man:** How is your new apartment?
Woman: Good, but it's very noisy, so I can't get a good night's sleep, which is exhausting.
Man: That's terrible. That would stress me out. Where is it exactly?
Woman: It is near the station, _____ pretty noisy at night.
Man: What about on the weekends?
Woman: It is not much quieter then. There is a night market, _____ in lots of tourists.
Man: I know how you feel. My old workplace, _____ near an airport, was always noisy.
Woman: Yeah, there is not much I can do about it now. I just have to _____ it.
Man: Well, hopefully things will turn for the better in the long run.
Woman: Thanks, I hope so.

Conversation 2

- Man:** What are you looking at?
Woman: This is my new smart watch, _____ totally addicted to.
Man: It looks high-tech. What does it do?
Woman: It tracks my bio-metrics, _____ immediately analyzed on the app and then displayed on the screen.
Man: Oh, really? That sounds cool. How are you doing?
Woman: Not bad. It turns out I am pretty healthy, _____ still hard to interpret all the data.
Man: Those watches are _____ these days. I want a gadget like that.
Woman: You should get one. They're lots of fun.

Conversation 3

- Man:** So, how are things in your department?
Woman: Not good. I have a new role, _____ .
Man: Oh, what is your new role?
Woman: I am now in charge of assemble line efficiency, _____ I must make sure everything is working as efficiently as possible.
Man: That sounds like a role for _____ .
Woman: It was, _____ superior quit unexpectedly, so they gave the job to me.
Man: It sounds like a lot of pressure.

Quiz

- 1) What does she say about the apartment?
 - a) It gets noisy.
 - b) It is by the airport.
- 2) What can the watch do?
 - a) Play music and videos.
 - b) Keep track of his health.
- 3) What does the woman say about her job?
 - a) She likes it.
 - b) It gives her stress.
- 4) What do they say about the staff and equipment?
 - a) Both are new.
 - b) They need more of both.

Grammar Challenge

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deal with	but it is	but our	which we
which gets	so trendy	management	which I
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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) How often do you exercise?
- 2) What did you do last weekend?
- 3) How are your studies going?
- 4) Did you bake this cake yourself?
- 5) What did you buy at the mall?

- (_) I bought a new bag, which has lots of pockets.
 (_) My friend, who I met last summer, helped me bake it.
 (_) Really well! I like all my subjects, which is great.
 (_) I visited my sister, who just graduated from college.
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Conversation 4

Woman: So, how are things going down at the factory?

Man: Well, the new machines, _____ I told you about last week, are working really well.

Woman: What about the time frame? Can we meet our production deadline?

Man: Well, the new staff, _____ just hired last week, should be able to increase production.

Woman: Well, our recent commercial, _____ done really well, could mean a strong demand for the product.

Man: So basically, we need to increase production fast.

Woman: Yes, you do, _____ you will be working a lot of overtime, but I need you to come through on this.

Man: Well, we have a track record, which you know is pretty good, so I am confident we can do this.

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