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92	Relative clauses 1: clauses with who/that/which
A	Look at this example sentence: The woman who lives next door is a doctor. relative clause
	A clause is a part of a sentence. A relative clause tells us which person or thing (or what kind of person or thing) the speaker means: The woman who lives next door ('who lives next door' tells us which woman) People who live in the country ('who live in the country' tells us what kind of people)
	We use who in a relative clause when we are talking about people (not things):
	the woman – she lives next door – is a doctor The woman who lives next door is a doctor.
	we know a lot of people – they live in the country
	— We know a lot of people who live in the country.
	 An architect is someone who designs buildings. What was the name of the person who phoned? Anyone who wants to apply for the job must do so by Friday.
	You can also use that (instead of who), but you can't use which for people: The woman that lives next door is a doctor. (<i>not</i> the woman which)
	Sometimes you must use who (<i>not</i> that) for people – see Unit 95 .
В	When we are talking about things, we use that or which (not who) in a relative clause:
	where is the cheese? – it was in the fridge where is the cheese that was in the fridge? which was in the fridge?
	 I don't like stories that have unhappy endings. (or stories which have) Grace works for a company that makes furniture. (or a company which makes furniture) The machine that broke down is working again now. (or The machine which broke down) That is more usual than which, but sometimes you must use which – see Unit 95.
	Remember that in relative clauses we use who/that/which, not he/she/they/it. Compare: 'Who's that woman?' 'She lives next door to me.' I've never spoken to the woman who lives next door. (not the woman she lives)
- 1	Where is the cheese? It was in the fridge. Where is the cheese that was in the fridge? (not the cheese it was)
D D	What = 'the thing(s) that'. Compare what and that: What happened was my fault. (= the thing that happened) but Everything that happened was my fault. (not Everything what happened)
	The machine that broke down is now working again. (not The machine what broke down)

Exercises

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4 Some people were arrested. They have now been released.				
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