

1 Relative pronouns

Complete the conversation with *who* or *that*. Put an **X** when a relative pronoun isn't necessary.

A: Ana, have you met Clint – the guy **X** Laurie is going to marry?

B: Oh, Clint and I have been friends for years. In fact, I'm the one _____ introduced Laurie and Clint.

A: Do you think they're right for each other?

B: Definitely. They're two people _____ have a lot in common – but not too much.

A: What does that mean?

B: Well, you don't want a partner _____ doesn't have his or her own interests. Couples _____ do everything together usually don't last very long.

A: I guess you're right, but the opposite isn't good, either. My last girlfriend was someone _____ I had nothing in common with. She wasn't the kind of girl _____ I could talk to easily.

B: Well, you can talk to *me* easily. . . .

2 It clauses + adverbial clauses with *when*

Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

1. I can't stand it when people call me before 8:00 A.M. (it really bothers me)

It really bothers me when people call me before 8:00 a.m.

2. It upsets me when I don't have enough time to study for an exam. (I hate it)

3. I don't mind it when friends talk to me about their problems. (it doesn't bother me)

4. I don't like it when I forget a co-worker's name. (it embarrasses me)

5. It makes me happy when my friends send me videos. (I love it)

6. I hate it when I have to wait for someone. (it upsets me)

1 Gerund phrases

Complete the sentences with the correct gerund forms of the verbs in the box.

✓ become	have	make	stand	travel
change	learn	solve	take	work

1. My brother's very interested in _____ *becoming* _____ a flight attendant.
He dreams about _____ to new places.
2. I'm excited about _____ a Japanese class next semester.
I enjoy _____ languages.
3. You wouldn't like _____ in a restaurant. You'd get tired of
_____ on your feet throughout the long shifts!
4. Our teacher is very good at _____ problems. Maybe she should
think about _____ careers to become a guidance counselor.
5. _____ a living as a photographer could be challenging.
_____ an impressive portfolio is really important to attract
new clients and employers.

2 Comparisons

Make comparisons with the information below. Add articles and other words when necessary.

1. architect / more education / hairstylist
An architect needs more education than a hairstylist.
2. college professor / earn more / elementary school teacher

3. nurses / worse hours / psychiatrists

4. working as a police officer / as dangerous / being a firefighter

5. taxi driver / not as well paid / electrician

6. being a tour guide / less interesting / being an actor
