

G defining relative clauses (a person who..., a thing which...)

V expressions for paraphrasing: like, for example, etc.

P pronunciation in a dictionary

A dentist is a person who looks after your teeth.

# The Devil's Dictionary

#### 1 READING

a Look at the dictionary definition. What do you think the missing word is?

a person who puts metal in your mouth and takes coins out of your pocket.

b Read the text once. Where is the definition from?

## A different kind of dictionary

MBROSE BIERCE was a 19th-century American author and journalist. His most popular book is probably the Devil's Dictionary, written between 1881 and 1887. Bierce's dictionary does not contain normal definitions — his definitions are funny and cynical. For example,



in a normal dictionary, the definition of dentist is 'a kind of doctor who looks after people's teeth'. But in the *Devil's Dictionary*, the definition of a dentist is 'a person who puts metal in your mouth and takes coins out of your pocket'. Today on the Internet you can find many websites with more modern versions of the *Devil's Dictionary*.

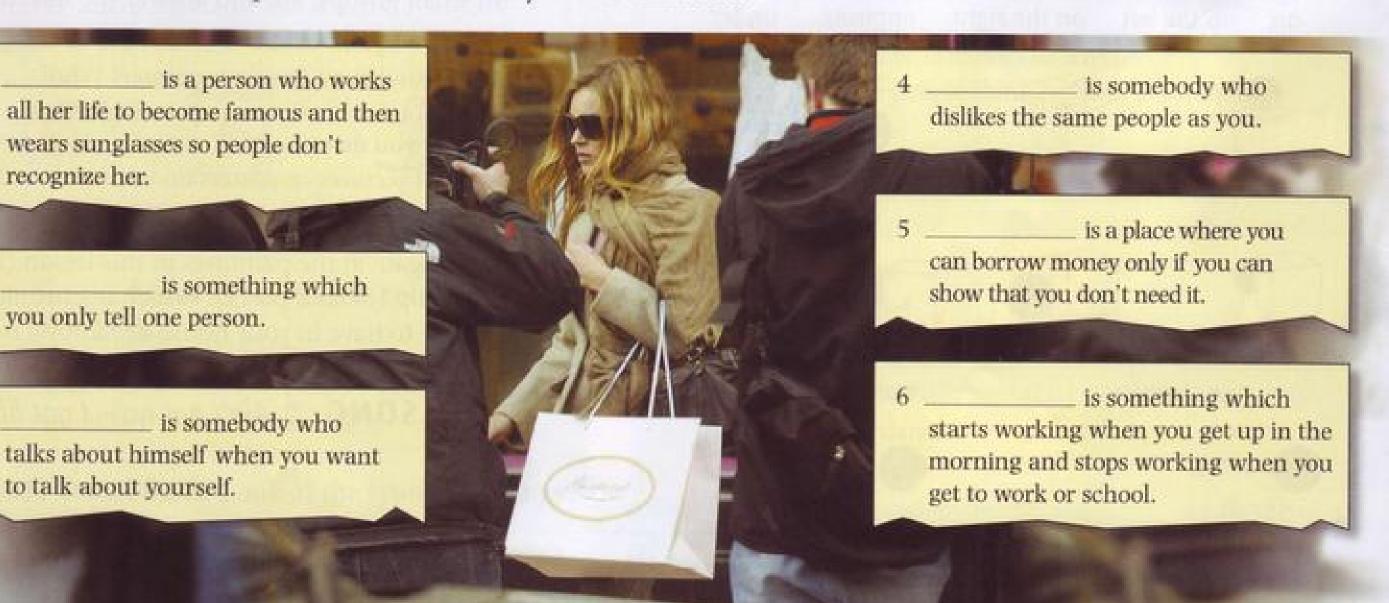
- c Read the text again and answer the questions.
  - 1 Who was Ambrose Bierce?
  - 2 What is the normal definition of 'dentist'?
  - 3 Where can you find modern versions of the Devil's Dictionary?
- d In pairs, think of normal definitions for these words or phrases.

a bank a boring person the brain a star a friend a secret

e Now match the words / phrases in d to these cynical definitions.

## 2 GRAMMAR defining relative clauses

- a Read the definitions in 1e again. When do we use who, which, and where?
- b Op.126 Grammar Bank 1D. Read the rules and do the exercises.
- c Tell a partner about three of the things below. Say why.
  - · a person who is very important to you
  - · a famous person who you like a lot
  - · something which you couldn't live without
  - · a thing which you often lose
  - a place where you'd like to go for a special evening
  - a place where you were very happy when you were a child



#### 3 LISTENING

- a 1.10 Listen to the introduction to a TV game show, What's the word? How do you play the game?
- b 1.11 Now listen to the show. Write down the six answers.

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c 1.12 Listen and check your answers.

### 4 VOCABULARY paraphrasing

- a What's the best thing to do if you're talking to someone in English and you don't know a word that you need?
  - a Panic and stop talking.
  - b Try to mime the word.
  - c Try to explain what you mean using other words you know.
- b 1.13 Complete the useful expressions with these words. Then listen and check.

example how kind like opposite person place similar somebody thing

## **Useful expressions**

## explaining a word that you don't know

- 1 It's \_\_\_\_\_ who works in a restaurant.
- 2 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ who takes the food from the kitchen to the tables.
- 3 It's a \_\_\_\_\_\_ where you go when you want to buy something.
- 4 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ which you use to talk.
- 5 It's a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of machine.
- 6 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ of fat.
- 7 It's \_\_\_\_\_ thin, but it means thin and attractive.
- 8 It's \_\_\_\_\_\_ to worried.
- 9 It's \_\_\_\_\_ you feel when you have a lot of things to do.
- 10 For \_\_\_\_\_\_, you do this with the TV.
- c Complete the definitions for these words.

1 a tourist

It's somebody...

2 a sports centre

It's a place...

3 a key

It's a thing ...

4 worried

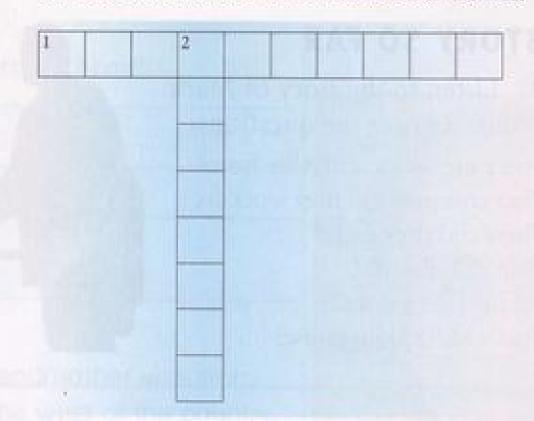
It's how you feel...

5 laugh

You do this ...

#### 5 SPEAKING

a Look at part of a crossword. Ask your teacher for a definition of 1 across and 2 down.



b Communication Crossword A p.108 B p.112. Give each other definitions to complete the missing words in the crossword.

### 6 PRONUNCIATION using a dictionary

a Look at the two dictionary extracts. How do you pronounce the words?

busy /'bizi/ adj ocupé

guitar /gi'ta:/ n a musical instrument with strings

The apostrophe(') shows stress. The stressed syllable is the one after the apostrophe.

b Look carefully at the pronunciation of the words below. Practise saying them correctly.

laugh /lɑ:f/ keys /ki:z/ eyes /aiz/ kind /kaind/ example /ɪgˈzaːmpl/ eighteen /eɪˈtiːn/



The Sound Bank on p.156 can help you use your dictionary better.

# Communication

#### 1B Claire and Nina Student A



a Ask B questions and complete the chart for Nina.

Name	Claire	Nina
Age?	25	
From?	Scotland	
Lives in?	Bristol	
Job?	Journalist	
Smokes?	No	
Likes?	comedy films, cats	
Doesn't like?	men who smoke	



- b Answer B's questions about Claire.
- c In pairs, decide who is the best partner for Richard. Why?

#### 1C Describe and draw Student A

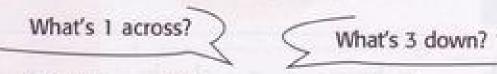
- a Look at your painting for a minute.

  Then describe it for B to draw.
- b Listen to B describing his / her painting. Try to draw it. Don't look at it. Ask B questions to help you.
- c Now compare your drawings with the original paintings!



### 1D Crossword Student A

a Ask B for the definitions of your missing words. Guess the words and complete your crossword.



b Give definitions of the words B asks for.

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# Communication

#### 1B Claire and Nina Student B

a Answer A's questions about Nina.





Name	Claire	Nina
Age?	Participant of the last of the	23
From?		Hungary
Lives in?	Latin Hor	London
Job?	DEDUCTION IS IN	Painter
Smokes?		Yes (but only one or two a day)
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- b Ask A questions and complete the chart for Claire.
- c In pairs, decide who is the best partner for Richard. Why?

#### 1D Crossword Student B

a Ask A for the definitions of your missing words. Guess the words and complete your crossword.

What's 2 down?

What's 4 across?

b Give definitions of the words A asks for.

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#### 1A word order in questions

#### Questions with do / does / did in present and past simple

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive (= verb)
	Do	you	live with your parents?
	Does	Jenny	like Chinese food?
Where	do	you	live?
What food	does	Jenny	like?

- In the present simple use the auxiliary verb do / does to make questions.
- In the past simple use the auxiliary verb did to make questions.
- In these questions the subject goes after the auxiliary verb.
- · Remember ASI (auxiliary, subject, infinitive) or QUASI (question word, auxiliary, subject, infinitive) to help you with word order in present or past simple questions.

#### Questions with be, present continuous, and going to

Question word	be	Subject	(adjective, noun, verb + ing, etc.)
	Is	Ana	a student?
What	are	they	doing?
Where	are is	you he	talking about? going to live?

· In questions with be, make questions by inverting the verb and the subject.

A If a verb is followed by a preposition (listen to, talk about), the preposition goes at the end of the question. What are you talking about? NOT About what are you talking.

#### **1B** present simple

	I / you / we / they	he / she / it
+	I usually work at home. They don't live near here.	Danny knows me very well.  It doesn't often rain here.
? V X	Do you smoke? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.	Does Nina like music? Yes, she does. No she doesn't.

- · Use the present simple for things you do every day, week, year, or which are always true.
- Remember the spelling rules for 3rd person singular s: work>works add s study>studies consonant + y: y and add ies finish>finishes sh, s, ch, x: add es go>goes do>does have>has
- Remember the word order in questions (ASI and QUASI see 1A above).

### adverbs and expressions of frequency

- · We often use the present simple with adverbs of frequency (always, often, sometimes, usually hardly ever, never).
- Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb but after be.
  - He often goes out. NOT He goes often out. She's always late. NOT She's late always.
- Expressions of frequency (every day, once a week, etc.) usually go at the end of a sentence. I have English classes twice a week.

#### present continuous: be + verb + ing 10

	I	you / we / they	he / she / it
+	I'm working	You We 're working	He She 's working
	I'm not working	They	It He
? V X	Are you work Is he work		No, I'm not. No, he isn't.

· Use the present continuous for things happening now, at this moment.

My brother is working in Germany.

A What are you doing?

B I'm sending a text message to Sarah.

- Remember the spelling rules for the -ing form. cook>cooking study>studying live >living run >running
- A Some verbs are not normally used in the present continuous, for example like, want, have (= possess), need. I need to talk to you now. NOT I'm needing to talk to you now.

#### 1D defining relative clauses with who, which, where

A cook is a person who works in a restaurant. A clock is a thing which tells the time. A post office is a place where you can buy stamps.

- You can use that instead of who or which. She's the girl who / that works with my brother. It's a thing which / that connects two computers.
- Use relative clauses to explain what a place, thing, or person is or does. That's the woman who won the lottery last year. This is the restaurant where we had dinner last week.
- · Use who for a person, which for a thing, and where for a place.

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	ight place in the question.	b Put the words in the right order to	make questions
old How/are you?	(old)	you live where do? Where do you	
I you going to go out this evening		1 you a do have car?	FILVE:
2 Where does your work?		2 older is brother your you than?	
3 What music are you listening?	(sister)	3 often he how to write does you?	
4 Does finish at 8.00?	(to)	4 this time start does what class?	
5 Why you write to me?	(the class)		
6 Do you often to the cinema?	(didn't)	5 last go where you summer did?	3
7 What this word mean?	(go)	6 languages how you many do speak	
8 What time did arrive?	(does) (your friends)	7 see you are going to evening her th 8 for waiting who you are?	is:
1B	(your freites)	The four arc.	
a Write sentences and questions	with the present simple.	b Complete with a verb in the prese	nt simple
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1 Anna / like music ?		The state of the s	TOT THE HOLK
2 she / have a lot of hobbies +	Amt Landre La Pin	He <u>lives</u> in a flat.	
3 I / get on very well with my sister		1 the banks in the aft	ernoon?
4 my brother / know me very wel		2 My sister many friends.	
5 they / have any children [?]		3 We usually to the news in t	he car.
6 the film / finish late [2]		4 She's quite shy. She much.	
7 he / go out twice a week +		5 Jane well with her b	oss?
8 we / often talk about politics -	N	6 My cooker's new, but it very	
a Write sentences with the present of It / rain. It isn't raining.  1 Hey! you / stand on my foot! + 2 they / play very well today - 3 what / you study at the moment	The girl in  1 My dog's n  2 Why  3 You can tur	the painting <u>is playing</u> the guitar.  ot dangerous. He  you sunglasses? It!  rn off the radio. I to it.	(play) (not bite) (wear, rain) (not listen)
4 we / think of you + 5 she / wear make-up ? 6 they / make / a big mistake +	5 Be careful! ' 6 A y	The baby that pencil in her mouth! ou usually at weekends?	(need, not have) (put) (cook, eat)
4 we / think of you + 5 she / wear make-up ?	5 Be careful! ' 6 A y now [?] B No, we not [-] 7 A What	The baby that pencil in her mouth!	(put)
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