Relative clauses

MODULE 15

Before you start

1 **Read the text from a film magazine. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.**

KING KONG

EVERYONE KNOWS this famous view. It shows the building which was once the tallest in the world. The Empire State Building became famous around the world because of the movie *King Kong*. Clearly this is the 1933 film, not the one from 2005! In the movie, a film director can't find an actress for his new movie – a film he wants to make on a mysterious island. Finally, he finds a young woman who agrees to work for him, and they go to the island. When they get there, they realise that there is great danger – there is a huge gorilla on the island who kills people in the forest where he lives.

But the gorilla takes the woman from the city and runs away with her, and protects her from other animals. The people who have come from New York catch him and take him back there, which is very sad. In the final scene he carries the girl that he ran away with to the top of the Empire State Building. Of course, when you watch the film, you believe that he is going to kill the girl, but in fact he puts her down gently and then falls from the building and dies. The 1933 film was very successful – this was the reason why they made another one in 2005.

2 **Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.**

1 We live in a building *was once* / *which was once* in a film. ➤ Unit 89
2 My brother married the girl *who* / *which* lived next door to us. ➤ Unit 89
3 We're going to meet the people *who* / *who they* have come to look at the school. ➤ Unit 90
4 What's the name of that vegetarian dish *you made* / *that you made it*? ➤ Unit 90
5 San Francisco is the city *that* / *where* I spent the first five years of my life. ➤ Unit 91
6 Who was the man you were playing *tennis* / *tennis with* last night? ➤ Unit 91
7 Let me tell you the reasons *which* / *why* I don't want the job. ➤ Unit 91
8 I'm starting a great new job next week, *which* / *what* is very exciting. ➤ Unit 91

3 **Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.**

1 which was once 2 who 3 who 4 you made 5 where 6 tennis with 7 why 8 which

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