

Practice

Punctuation and pronunciation

- 1 Take turns to read the sentences aloud, then write any necessary punctuation.
- The area of London I like best is Soho.
 - My father who's a doctor plays the drums.
 - The book that I'm reading at the moment is great.
 - Ed passed his driving test first time which surprised me.
 - People who eat too much sugar risk getting diabetes.
 - I met a man whose aim in life was to visit every capital city in the world.
 - The Channel Tunnel which opened in 1995 is a great way to get from England to France.
 - A short bald man seen running away from the scene of the crime is being sought by the police.

 8.2 Listen and repeat the sentences.

- 2 What does each of these sentences mean with, and without, commas? Which sentences *need* commas?
- Jeanette's husband who works in advertising is a very interesting man.
 - My two children who love sports are really good tennis players.
 - Mercury which melts at -39°C is a liquid at room temperature.
 - The star in the sky which never moves is called the 'North Star'.
 - I'd like to visit the house where Picasso lived while we're in Spain.
 - Our house which is in France has a swimming pool.

Relative clauses – adding information

- 3 Work with a partner. Put a cross **X** next to the sentences that *need* more information in the gap to make sense.
- The apple tree in our garden _____ needs cutting down.
 - People _____ live longer.
 - She married a man _____.
 - The Great Barrier Reef _____ is the largest coral reef in the world.
 - Did I show you the photographs _____?
 - Let me introduce you to Lindy Russell _____.
 - I'm looking for a book _____.
 - I was speaking to someone _____.

- 4 Use the information below to complete the sentences in 3, rewriting them as relative clauses.
- She works in our Oxford office.
 - You know this person.
 - We took them in Barbados.
 - She met him on holiday in Greece.
 - It explains German grammar.
 - They do regular exercise.
 - My grandfather planted it 60 years ago.
 - It's situated off the NE coast of Australia.
- 5 Discuss with a partner. Which sentences in 4 need commas around the clauses? Why?

Proverbs

- 6 Work with a partner. Make proverbs using lines from **A** and **B**, and the relative pronouns in the box. What do they mean? Are there similar proverbs in your language?

who **where** **that (x3)** **when (x2)** **what**

A

- People who live in glass houses **d**
- It's the exception _____
- Don't put off until tomorrow _____
- Time flies _____
- All _____ glitters
- Home is _____
- I'll cross that bridge _____
- All's well _____

B

- I come to it.
- the heart is.
- you're having fun!
- shouldn't throw stones.
- proves the rule.
- is not gold.
- you can do today.
- ends well.

 8.3 Listen and check.

- 7 Think of lines that will make your partner say some of the expressions.

Wow! It's five o'clock already!

Well, time flies when you're having fun!