

## Prepositions in relative clauses

8 Combine the sentences, keeping the preposition **after** the verb in the relative clause.

1 I want you to meet the people. I work with them.

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2 She's a friend. I can always rely on her.

3 That's the man. The police were looking for him.

4 She recommended a book by Robert Palmer. I'd never heard of him.

5 You paid £200 for a pair of trainers. They have now been reduced to £100.

6 This is the book. I was telling you about it.

7 The Prime Minister gave a good speech. I agree with his views.

8 His talk was on the environment. I care deeply about this.

9 What's that music? He's dancing to it.

## Participle clauses

10 Rewrite the sentences with a present or past participle clause instead of a relative clause.

1 Can you see the woman who's dressed in red over there?

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2 People who live in blocks of flats often complain of loneliness.

3 Letters that are posted before 5.00 p.m. should arrive the next day.

4 The train that is standing on platform five is for Manchester.

5 Firefighters have rescued passengers who were trapped in the accident.

6 They live in a lovely house that overlooks the Thames.

7 It took workmen days to clear up the litter that was dropped by the crowds.

11 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in either its present or past participle form.

feel borrow explain say ~~ruin~~ study  
pass steal

1 My dad was in a bad mood for the whole week, completely ruining our holiday.

2 After \_\_\_\_\_ all her exams, Maria went out to celebrate.

3 The jewellery \_\_\_\_\_ in the robbery has never been recovered.

4 I got a letter from the Tax Office \_\_\_\_\_ that I owe them £5,000.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ hungry, I decided to make a sandwich.

6 Books \_\_\_\_\_ from the library must be returned in two weeks.

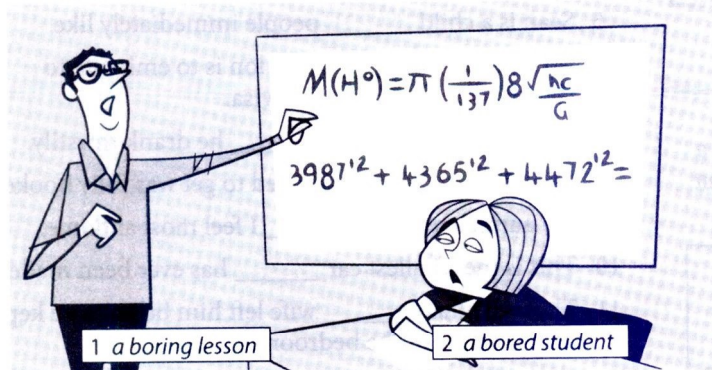
7 I had a long talk to Ruby, \_\_\_\_\_ why it was important to work hard.

8 With both children \_\_\_\_\_ at university, the house seems really quiet.

## Participles - present and past

### Participles as adjectives

9 Complete the adjective with *-ed* or *-ing*.



1 a relax \_\_\_\_\_ holiday

2 a disappoint \_\_\_\_\_ customer

3 an unexpect \_\_\_\_\_ visit

4 an annoy \_\_\_\_\_ little brother

5 well-behav \_\_\_\_\_ children

6 a frighten \_\_\_\_\_ incident

7 a conceit \_\_\_\_\_ person

8 an embarrass \_\_\_\_\_ situation

9 a thrill \_\_\_\_\_ story

10 an exhaust \_\_\_\_\_ runner

11 a promis \_\_\_\_\_ start

12 a challeng \_\_\_\_\_ job