

Practice

1 Choose the correct meaning, A or B.

- Stephanie loved her beautiful daughter's sports car.
A Stephanie's daughter was beautiful. B The sports car was beautiful.
- She inherited a wonderful wooden dolls' house.
A The dolls are made of wood. B The house is made of wood.
- The company manufactures low-cost nurses' uniforms.
A The nurses earn low wages. B The uniforms aren't expensive.
- Gary didn't think much of his new boss's management techniques.
A Gary has a new boss. B Gary's boss has some new management techniques.
- Bill and Suzy found hiring a well-educated children's nanny was worth every penny.
A Their nanny was well-educated. B Their children were well-educated.
- I managed to find a place in the 24-hour supermarket's parking lot.
A The supermarket is open 24 hours. B The parking lot is open 24 hours.
- Dave was often embarrassed by his aggressive flatmate's comments.
A Dave's flatmate was aggressive. B His flatmate's comments were aggressive.
- My uncle is restoring a redundant tax-inspectors' office in Newcastle.
A Some tax inspectors have been made redundant in Newcastle.
B The office in Newcastle is no longer required by the tax inspectors.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Find nine more mistakes in the conversation and correct them.

2.04 Listen and check.

SOPHIE Who's coming with us to the exhibition on Saturday?

MAREK Well, apart from me and Kylie, there's Mike and Sandra, my ~~brother's-in-law's~~ ^{brother-in-law's} nephew, Paul, and Harry.

SOPHIE Harry? Is he a friend of you?

MAREK No, he's coming with Paul – he's a cousin of him.

SOPHIE What's the exhibition about, anyway?

MAREK It's an exhibition by the art's gallery's new discovery – Stephen Brewer.

SOPHIE Oh yes, I've just read an article about him in the local's paper culture section.

MAREK Yes, it was written by our next-door's neighbour's wife – she's a well-known art critic, apparently.

SOPHIE OK. It sounds like it might be interesting.

MAREK Great. I thought we might all meet up for lunch first.

SOPHIE Good idea. That French place's in Green Street reputation is excellent – a colleague mine told me about it, although I haven't been there myself.

MAREK Right, let's try that place then. By the way, will you be coming by car?

SOPHIE Why?

MAREK Well Mike's and Sandra's car is in the garage so they need a lift. Could you take them? They're neighbours of your, aren't they?

SOPHIE Yes, they are. OK, I suppose so. Shall we meet at one?

MAREK Fine. I'll tell the others.