

RELATIVE PRONOUNS

1 Put relative pronouns WHO, WHICH, WHERE and WHOSE where necessary.

There is an example at the beginning.



The story of Freddie Mercury

This is a story of Freddie Mercury, who was known as the frontman of *Queen* and one of the best music performers in the world. He was a singer and a songwriter whose music reached the top of U.S. and British charts in the 1970s and 1980s.

Freddie Mercury, _____ real name was Farrokh Bulsara, was born on September 5, 1946. Mercury's parents, Bomi and Jer Bulsara, were Parsees, or followers of the Zoroastrian religion _____ ancestors came from Persia. After Bomi and Jer married, they moved to Zanzibar, Tanzania, _____ Bomi worked as a cashier for the British government's High Court. At the age of 8, Mercury's parents sent him to a boarding school in India, _____ he studied piano and spent his free time with his aunt and grandparents. It was not long before the charismatic young man joined his first band _____ was called *the Hectics*.

Mercury wrote the song *Bohemian Rhapsody*, _____ is a seven-minute rock operetta for the 1975 album, *A Night at the Opera*. The song became very popular in the UK and the USA, _____ it hit the top of the charts. He was also very famous for his songs *We Are the Champions* and *We Will Rock You*, _____ are still played today at sporting events. Mercury died of AIDS on November 24, 1991, _____ was a very sad day for all of his fans. He was 45 years old.

Rami Malek, an actor _____ played Freddie Mercury in the film *Bohemian Rhapsody*, said that it was an honour to portray such a great man. This is the film _____ I would recommend to all people _____ loved Freddie.

PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

2 Change the verbs in brackets to the present simple or present continuous tense.

There is an example at the beginning.

Dua Lipa is (be) a famous British singer. She often _____ (split) her time between L.A. and London, even though she _____ (admit) it is sometimes hard. Right now, she _____ (sit) in our studio and we _____ (talk) about her life. She _____ (smile) while she _____ (show) us the photos from her early childhood.

We also _____ (want) to hear more about her day, so that her fans _____ (see) how the life of a celebrity _____ (not be) as easy as they _____ (think). Every morning, she _____ (get) up very early, at around 6 o'clock, _____ (make) breakfast for herself and _____ (hurry) to the studio. She always _____ (look) fresh and full of energy even though she _____ (not drink) coffee. She only _____ (drink) fruit juice which she _____ (prepare) every morning. Even now in the studio, she _____ (drink) her favourite avocado and peach juice.

What _____ she usually _____ (eat)? _____ she _____ (have) any rules for fitness or diet? She sometimes _____ (allow) herself occasional treats such as doughnuts, but in general she _____ (try) to avoid sugar. Her parents _____ (be) Albanian so she _____ (turn) to Albanian dishes because they _____ (remind) her of growing up. For lunch, she _____ (eat) salads in most cases. Dinners typically _____ (consist) of fish, veggies, and some more salad. And she _____ (not drink) alcohol.

PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

3 Make questions in the present simple and present continuous tense.

The first one has been done for you.

Ex. Question: Why does Michael like Freddie Mercury's songs? (like)

Michael likes Freddie Mercury's songs because he was an excellent singer.

1) What _____ our teacher _____? (read)

Our teacher is reading a great text on Christmas movies.

2) What _____? (love)

Everybody loves Home Alone movies.

3) What _____ right now? (watch)

Mia is watching Home Alone 2 right now.

4) Who _____ Kevin _____ catch the thieves in the end? (help)

Kevin helps the police catch the thieves in the end.

5) Why _____ you a fan of Christmas movies? (be)

I'm not a fan of Christmas movies because they make me sad.

6) What _____? (do)

The children are making a snowman!

PREPOSITIONS AND PHRASAL VERBS ***

4 Write the correct prepositions to get the correct phrases and phrasal verbs.

There is an example in the beginning.

AROUND, DOWN, FROM, FOR, UP (2x), ON (2x), BY (3x), TO (3x), IN (2x)

Are you sometimes tired of the fact that there's nothing good on TV? Only reruns of the same old movies you've seen so many times... Well, Netflix has something to cheer you up.

Red Notice is a 2021 American action comedy film written and directed _____ Rawson Marshall Thurber. The film follows an FBI profiler (played _____ Dwayne Johnson) who ends _____ involved _____ a dangerous heist when he is forced to team _____ with an art thief (Ryan Reynolds) in order _____ catch an even more notorious criminal (Gal Gadot). The adventure takes the trio _____ the world.

The film was distributed _____ Netflix. It began its digital streaming _____ November 12, 2021. Although the film received generally negative reviews _____ critics, it became very popular. The production was paused _____ six months last year due _____ the pandemic.

I would definitely recommend this film _____ everyone because it is interesting to watch what is going _____ in the world of international crime and how the FBI agent is trying to hunt _____ the world's most wanted art thief. Do you think he will catch him _____ the end?

