

Answer key

RELATIVE PRONOUNS

1 Put relative pronouns WHO (koji – za osobe), WHICH (koji – za stvari), WHERE (gdje) and WHOSE (čiji) 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, whose 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 whose ancestors came from Persia. After Bomi and Jer married, they moved to Zanzibar, Tanzania, where 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, where 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 which was called *the Hectics*.

Mercury wrote the song *Bohemian Rhapsody*, which 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, where it hit the top of the charts. He was also very famous for his songs *We Are the Champions* and *We Will Rock You*, which are still played today at sporting events.

Mercury died of AIDS on November 24, 1991, which was a very sad day for all of his fans. He was 45 years old.

Rami Malek, an actor who played Freddie Mercury in the film *Bohemian Rhapsody*, said that it was an honour to portray such a great man. This is the film which I would recommend to all people who 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 splits (split) her time between L.A. and London, even though she admits (admit) it is sometimes hard. Right now, she is sitting (sit) in our studio and we are talking (talk) about her life. She is smiling (smile) while she is showing (show) us the photos from her early childhood.

We also want (want) to hear more about her day, so that her fans see (see) how the life of a celebrity isn't/is not (not be) as easy as they think (think). Every morning, she gets (get) up very early, at around 6 o'clock,

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makes (make) breakfast for herself and hurries (hurry) to the studio. She always looks (look) fresh and full of energy even though she doesn't drink (not drink) coffee. She only drinks (drink) fruit juice which she prepares (prepare) every morning. Even now in the studio, she is drinking (drink) her favourite avocado and peach juice.

What does she usually eat (eat)? Does she have (have) any rules for fitness or diet? She sometimes allows (allow) herself occasional treats such as donuts, but in general she tries (try) to avoid sugar. Her parents are (be) Albanian so she turns (turn) to Albanian dishes because they remind (remind) her of growing up. For lunch, she eats (eat) salads in most cases. Dinners typically consist (consist) of fish, veggies, and some more salad. And she doesn't drink (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 is our teacher reading? (read)

Our teacher is reading a great text on Christmas movies.

- 2) What does everybody love? (love)

Everybody loves Home Alone movies.

- 3) What is Mia watching right now? (watch)

Mia is watching Home Alone 2 right now.

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

Police catch the thieves in the end.

Kevin helps the

- 5) Why aren't you a fan of Christmas movies? (be)

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

- 6) What are the children doing? (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 by Rawson Marshall Thurber. The film follows an FBI profiler (played by Dwayne Johnson) who ends up involved in a dangerous heist when he is forced to team up with an art thief (Ryan Reynolds) in order to catch an even more notorious criminal (Gal Gadot). The adventure takes the trio around the world.

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

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