

## 1 Relative pronouns

Complete the conversation with *who* or *that*. Put an **X** when a relative pronoun isn't necessary.

**A:** Ana, have you met Clint – the guy **X** Laurie is going to marry?

**B:** Oh, Clint and I have been friends for years. In fact, I'm the one \_\_\_\_\_ introduced Laurie and Clint.

**A:** Do you think they're right for each other?

**B:** Definitely. They're two people \_\_\_\_\_ have a lot in common – but not too much.

**A:** What does that mean?

**B:** Well, you don't want a partner \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't have his or her own interests. Couples \_\_\_\_\_ do everything together usually don't last very long.

**A:** I guess you're right, but the opposite isn't good, either. My last girlfriend was someone \_\_\_\_\_ I had nothing in common with. She wasn't the kind of girl \_\_\_\_\_ I could talk to easily.

**B:** Well, you can talk to *me* easily. . . .

## 2 It clauses + adverbial clauses with *when*

Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

1. I can't stand it when people call me before 8:00 A.M. (it really bothers me)

It really bothers me when people call me before 8:00 a.m.

2. It upsets me when I don't have enough time to study for an exam. (I hate it)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I don't mind it when friends talk to me about their problems. (it doesn't bother me)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I don't like it when I forget a co-worker's name. (it embarrasses me)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. It makes me happy when my friends send me videos. (I love it)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I hate it when I have to wait for someone. (it upsets me)

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Gerund phrases

Complete the sentences with the correct gerund forms of the verbs in the box.

✓ become	have	make	stand	travel
change	learn	solve	take	work

1. My brother's very interested in \_\_\_\_\_ *becoming* \_\_\_\_\_ a flight attendant.  
He dreams about \_\_\_\_\_ to new places.
2. I'm excited about \_\_\_\_\_ a Japanese class next semester.  
I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
3. You wouldn't like \_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant. You'd get tired of  
\_\_\_\_\_ on your feet throughout the long shifts!
4. Our teacher is very good at \_\_\_\_\_ problems. Maybe she should  
think about \_\_\_\_\_ careers to become a guidance counselor.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a living as a photographer could be challenging.  
\_\_\_\_\_ an impressive portfolio is really important to attract  
new clients and employers.

## 2 Comparisons

Make comparisons with the information below. Add articles and other words when necessary.

1. architect / more education / hairstylist  
An architect needs more education than a hairstylist.
2. college professor / earn more / elementary school teacher  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. nurses / worse hours / psychiatrists  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. working as a police officer / as dangerous / being a firefighter  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. taxi driver / not as well paid / electrician  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. being a tour guide / less interesting / being an actor  
\_\_\_\_\_