MONDAY 16TH MARCH KEY

Grammar in context p112

1.

1 a, c, d. They do not have commas.

2 b, e, f. They have commas.

3 We use which with things. We use who with people.

4 We use whose for possessions, when for times, where for places and why for reasons.

5 Yes, we can replace which with that in defining relative clauses.

6 No, we can't replace which with that in non-defining relative clauses.

7 No, we can't omit the relative pronoun in non-defining relative clauses.

8 No, we can't omit the relative pronoun in sentences a or d because which and who are followed by verbs.

9 Yes, we can omit the relative pronoun in sentence c because it is followed by a noun/pronoun.

2

1 My tablet, which I bought last week, is already broken!

2 I think that's the phone that I saw.

3 correct

4 correct

5 They're the two people whose invention became really popular.

6 correct

7 correct

8 This is the friend who/that/– I told you about.

3.

The relative pronouns can be omitted in: a, d, h and l, because these are all defining relative clauses where the relative pronoun is followed by a noun or pronoun. (b, c, e, i, j, k are also defining relative clauses but the relative pronouns are followed by a verb. f and g are non-defining relative clauses.)

4.

- 1 The inventor of the remote control, whose name was Robert Adler, didn't like watching TV.
- 2 Remote controls, which first appeared in 1956, were originally called 'space commands'.
- 3 Robert Adler went to university there in Vienna, where he was born./Robert Adler, who was born in Vienna, went to university there.
- 4 Adler, who invented more than 180 different things, was a brilliant physicist./ Adler, who was a brilliant physicist, invented more than 180 different things.
- 5 Adler, whose most successful invention was the remote control, was especially proud of his work on touch screens.
- 6 His remote control, which was replaced by infrared systems in the 1980s, used ultrasonic frequencies.
- 7 In 2007, when he was ninety-three, Robert Adler died./ Robert Adler died in 2007, when he was ninety-three./ Robert Adler, who was ninety-three, died in 2007.
- 8 Adler wasn't very interested in his own invention, which changed the way we live. /Adler, whose invention changed the way we live, wasn't very interested in it himself.

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1

1 g 2 b 3 e 4 h 5 d 6 c 7 j 8 a 9 f 10 i

2

1 to scroll up/down 2 to print something out 3 It zooms in. 4 It isn't picking up a signal. 5 The battery's running out. 6 The alarm is going off.