

# Vocabulary - Key Words and Phrases

## Conversation 1

**Grew up** - Where someone lived or spent their childhood.

**Feels like home** - A feeling of comfort and belonging, similar to what one feels in their own house.

**That's a shame** - That is unfortunate.

**It's all for the best** - A phrase used to suggest that a situation, often negative, has positive outcomes.

**Gentrified** - When a poor area of a city is changed by people with more money moving in.

**Run down** - Something that is old and in bad condition.

**Swing by** - To visit a place for a short time.

**Not much to write home about** - A way to say something is not very special or interesting.

## Conversation 2

**Club** - A place that plays music for dancing.

**Sure** - definitely.

**Not my taste** - When something does not suit your personal preference.

**Not my thing** - When something does not suit your personal preference.

**I'd rather not** - Prefer not to do something.

## Conversation 3

**Check out** - To look at or visit something.

**Pier** - A walkway over water for boats or people.

**Wharf** - A place for next to water for ships to load and unload cargo.

**Sea lion** - A large animal that lives in the sea.

**Clam chowder bread bowl** - A dish where soup, typically clam chowder, is served inside a hollowed-out loaf of bread.

## Conversation 4

**Survivor skills** - Abilities needed to continue living in tough conditions.

**In the wild** - In nature.

**I'm good** - A phrase to decline an offer.

**No time at all** - A short time, not long regarding time.

# Grammar - Relative Clauses

**Point 1:** A relative clause connects a clause to a noun.

1. The house **where** I grew up is no longer there.
2. The school **that** I attended is now closed.

**Point 2:** A relative clause can use relative pronouns (**that, which, who, whom**) to connect clauses to a noun.

1. I need a car **that** I can drive to work.
2. We need a teacher **who** speaks Italian.
3. I met a guy **whom** you'd love!

**Point 3:** If the noun being modified is the same word as the subject in the clause, it is not spoken.

1. He has a **dog** that does really cool tricks.
  1. He has a dog. **The dog** does really cool tricks.
2. We know a **guy** who fixes old cars.
  1. I know a guy. **He** fixes old cars.

**Point 4:** If the noun being modified is the same word as the object in the clause, it is not spoken.

1. These are the **shoes** that I bought.
  1. These are the shoes. I bought **them**.
2. I met a **man** who you know.
  1. I met a man. You know **him**.

**Point 5:** In spoken English, the relative pronoun is often not spoken.

1. These are the shoes I bought.
  1. These are the shoes **that** I bought.
2. I met a man you know.
  1. I met a man **who** you know.

**Point 6:** A relative clause can also use these relative adverbs (**where, when**) to connect clauses.

1. Let's go to a cafe **where** we can sit outside.
2. Summer is a time **when** I can finally relax.

# Relative Clauses

Watch four videos using **relative clauses** in conversation.

## Conversation 1 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** I'm so excited to see where you grew up.

**Man:** Well, a lot has changed since I lived here.

**Woman:** Still, it must feel like home to you.

**Man:** Not so much. For example, the house *where I grew up* is no longer there.

**Woman:** Oh, that's too bad. What happened to it?

**Man:** Well, the land *it was sitting on* was sold to build a new stadium.

**Woman:** Oh, that's a shame.

**Man:** Yeah. The whole neighborhood has been completely gentrified.

**Woman:** Oh, really? How do you feel about that?

**Man:** It's all for the best, I suppose. The whole area was run down anyway.

**Woman:** Is anything from your childhood still there?

**Man:** Yeah, a few things. The school *I attended* and the park *where I used to hang out* are still there. That's about it.

**Woman:** Well, I'd love to see them. I'd love to know more about your past.

**Man:** Sure. We can swing by, but they're not much to write home about.

## Conversation 2 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** How do you like the new club?

**Man:** It's okay, but the music *they're playing* is not my taste.

**Woman:** I agree. But the last song *they played* was kind of nice.

**Man:** The people *that are dancing* seem to like it.

**Woman:** The woman *who's dancing* is my friend. She loves this kind of music.

**Man:** The guy *she's dancing with* sure likes it, too.

**Woman:** Would you like to dance?

**Man:** I'm sorry, but I'd rather not. Dancing is not my thing.

## Conversation 3 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** Hey, Joe. You're from San Francisco, right?

**Man:** That's right. Born and raised. Why do you ask?

**Woman:** Well, I'm going there with my family on holiday, and I was hoping you could give us some tips.

**Man:** Well, the first place *I would check out* is Muir Woods. It's really beautiful.

**Woman:** Yeah, I already have that down. What else would you recommend?

**Man:** Well, another place *I'd check out* is Fisherman's Wharf. You can see sea lions *that live on the pier*.

**Woman:** Okay. I'll look into that. Any place else?

**Man:** The last place *I'd recommend* is the Presidio. It's a park *that's next to the Golden Gate Bridge*.

**Woman:** Yeah, I read about that. I hear that there are bikes *that you can rent* to ride in

the park and across the bridge.

**Man:** Yes, and there are audio apps *that you can download that give a history of the area*.

**Woman:** Oh, thanks so much. I'm so excited to go.

**Man:** Also, a dish *that's worth trying* is the clam chowder bread bowl. It's just a big loaf of bread with clam chowder inside it.

**Woman:** Oh, that sounds wonderful. Thanks for the tips.

## Conversation 4 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** Thanks for inviting me to go camping with you. I'm having a great time.

**Man:** Oh, thanks for coming. The last thing *that I wanted* was to be out here all alone.

**Woman:** Oh, I go camping all the time. The time *I spent in the army* taught me how to survive in the wild.

**Man:** Well, you are a lot braver than me.

**Woman:** Plus, the food *that you brought* is amazing. How long did it take you to make it?

**Man:** No time at all. All the food *we had* was bought from the store. I don't cook much.

**Woman:** It sounds like you need to work on your survivor skills a bit more. There are a few things *that I could teach you*.

**Man:** No, I'm good. As long as I have a credit card, I have everything *that I need*.

## Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What was most recently built in the neighborhood?

- a) A park
- b) A school
- c) A stadium**

2) Who says dancing is not their thing?

- a) The man**
- b) The woman
- c) Her friend

3) What can she do with the app?

- a) Rent a bike
- b) Locate places
- c) **Learn history**

4) Who made the food?

- a) The man
- b) The woman
- c) **A store**

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

### Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- hang
- childhood
- gentrified
- excited

- neighborhood
- shame
- grew
- stadium

- swing
- home

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- they're
- rather
- kind

- taste
- who's
- agree

- sure
- club

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- beautiful
- bridge
- recommend
- chowder

- pier
- tips
- loaf
- audio

- wonderful
- raised

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### Question 4 of 4

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- survivor
- bought
- brought

- braver
- inviting
- amazing

- credit
- spent

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