Please refer to the definition file.

- 1. They felt down because they didn't win the game.
- 2. I was a fish out of water when I visited their place.
- 3. His parents are dead so he just stood on his own feet.
- 4. She laughed her head off when he said something funny.
- 5. They have a long-distance relationship.
- 6. A few pages fell out of the book.
- 7. They broke up because their relationship didn't work anymore.
- 8. He got a grip on the condition of their relationship.
- 9. They usually travel together.
- 10. Their travel was full of fun.
- 11. I supported his teaching career.
- 12. She had a good cry last night.

- 2. We felt down because they lost the game.

1. They felt down because they lost the game.

- 3. We felt down because we lost the game.
- 4. We felt down because we lost the money.
- 5. We felt down because they lost the money.
- 6. They felt down because they lost the money.

- 1. They have a relationship. Repeat.
- 2. They have a relationship. Add: long-distance. --- [They have a long-distance relationship.]
- 3. They have a long-distance relationship. Change: we. --- [We have a long-distance relationship.]
- 4. We have a long-distance relationship. Change: I. --- [I have a long-distance relationship.]
- 5. I have a long-distance relationship. Change: friendship. --- [I have a long-distance friendship.]
- 6. I have a long-distance friendship. Add: with him. --- [I have a long-distance friendship with him.]
- 7. I have a long-distance friendship with him. Transform: who. --- [Who has a long-distance friendship with him?]

- 1. We broke up because of distance. Repeat.
- 2. We broke up because of distance. Change: they. --- [They broke up because of distance.]
- 3. They broke up because of distance. Change: problems. --- [They broke up because of problems.]
- 4. They broke up because of problems. Change: challenges. --- [They broke up because of challenges.]
- 5. They broke up because of challenges. Change: him. --- [They broke up because of him.]
- 6. They broke up because of him. Change: them. --- [They broke up because of them.]

- 1. They travel together. Repeat.
- 2. They travel together. Add: usually. --- [They usually travel together.]
- 3. They usually travel together. Change: sometimes. --- [They sometimes travel together.]
- 4. They sometimes travel together. Add: with their friends. --- [They sometimes travel together with their friends.]
- 5. Their travel was fun. Repeat.
- 6. Their travel was fun. Add: full of. --- [Their travel was full of fun.]
- 7. Their travel was full of fun. Change: excitement. --- [Their travel was full of excitement.]
- 8. Their travel was full of excitement. Change: our. --- [Our travel was full of excitement.]
- 9. Our travel was full of excitement. Change: challenges. --- [Our travel was full of challenges.]
- 10. Our travel was full of challenges. Add: and fun. --- [Our travel was full of challenges and fun.]

- 1. A few pages fell out of the book. Repeat.
- 2. A few pages fell out of the book. Change: my. --- [A few pages fell out of my book.]
- 3. A few pages fell out of my book. Change: many. --- [Many pages fell out of my book.]
- 4. Many pages fell out of my book. Add: last night. --- [Many pages fell out of my book last night.]
- 5. His hair fell out. Repeat.
- 6. His hair fell out. Add: and teeth. --- [His hair and teeth fell out.]
- 7. His hair and teeth fell out. Change: my friend's. --- [My friend's hair and teeth fell out.]
- 8. My friend's hair and teeth fell out. Add: because he's sick. --- [My friend's hair and teeth fell out because he's sick.]

- 1. He stands on his own feet. Repeat.
- 2. He stands on his own feet. Add: needs to. --- [He needs to stand on his own feet.]
- 3. He needs to stand on his own feet. Add: because his parents are dead. --- [He needs to stand on his own feet because his parents are dead.]
- 4. He needs to stand on his own feet because his parents are dead. Add: already. --- [He needs to stand on his own feet because his parents are already dead.]

- 1. She had a good cry last night. Repeat.
- 2. She had a good cry last night. Change: I. --- [I had a good cry last night.]
- 3. I had a good cry last night. Add: because of the movie. --- [I had a good cry last night because of the movie.]
- 4. The people heard the mother's cry for help. Repeat.
- 5. The people heard the mother's cry for help. Change: they. --- [They heard the mother's cry for help.]
- 6. They heard the mother's cry for help. Change: man. --- [They heard the man's cry for help.]
- 7. "They heard the man's cry for help." What does the word "cry" mean? --- [The word "cry" means a loud call or shout.]
- 8. They heard the man's cry for help. Transform: who. --- [Who heard the man's cry for help?]

- 1. My family supported me in my career. Repeat.
- 2. My family supported me in my career. Add: always. --- [My family always supported me in my career.]
- 3. My family always supported me in my career. Add: teaching. --- [My family always supported me in my teaching career.]
- 4. My family always supported me in my teaching career. Transform: who. --- [Who always supported me in my teaching career?]
- 5. My family always supported me in my teaching career. Change: they. --- [They always supported me in my teaching career.]
- 6. They always supported me in my teaching career. Change: business. --- [They always supported me in my business.]

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- 1. I was a fish out of water when I visited their place. Repeat.
- 2. I was a fish out of water when I visited their place. Change: went. --- [I was a fish out of water when I went to their place.]
- 3. I was a fish out of water when I went to their place. Change: his. --- [I was a fish out of water when I went to his place.]
- 4. I was a fish out of water when I went to his place. Change: house. --- [I was a fish out of water when I went to his house.]
- 5. I was a fish out of water when I went to his house. Change: she. --- [She was a fish out of water when she went to his house.]
- 6. She was a fish out of water when she went to his house. Change: office. --- [She was a fish out of water when she went to his office.]
- 7. She was a fish out of water when she went to his office. Change: he. --- [He was a fish out of water when he went to his office.]

- 1. They get a grip on the challenge. Repeat.
- 2. They get a grip on the challenge. Change: problem. --- [They get a grip on the problem.]
- 3. They get a grip on the problem. Add: business. --- [They get a grip on the business problem.]
- 4. They get a grip on the business problem. Change: their. --- [They get a grip on their business problem.]
- 5. They get a grip on their business problem. Change: family. --- [They get a grip on their family problem.]
- 6. They get a grip on their family problem. Transform: who. --- [Who gets a grip on their family problem?]

- 1. She laughed her head off when the man said something funny. Repeat.
- 2. She laughed her head off when the man said something funny. Change: woman. --- [She laughed her head off when the woman said something funny.]
- 3. She laughed her head off when the woman said something funny. Change: he. --- [He laughed his head off when the woman said something funny.]
- 4. He laughed his head off when the woman said something funny. Change: they. --- [They laughed their heads off when the woman said something funny.]
- 5. They laughed their heads off when the woman said something funny. Change: boy. --- [They laughed their heads off when the boy said something funny.]

1. What does the idiom get a grip mean?

The idiom get a grip means --- [The idiom get a grip means to understand how to deal with something.]

2. What does the idiom feel down mean?

The idiom feel down means --- [The idiom feel down means to feel unhappy or depressed.]

3. What does the idiom laugh one's head off mean?

The idiom laugh one's head off means --- [The idiom laugh one's head off means laugh heartily or uncontrollably.]

4. What does the idiom fish out of water mean?

The idiom fish out of water means --- [The idiom fish out of water means someone who is uncomfortable in a particular situation.]

5. What does the idiom break up mean?

The idiom break up means --- [The idiom break up means end a relationship.]

- 1. Have you ever felt like a fish out of water? When?
- 2. When was the last time you felt down?
- 3. Do you always get a grip on your problems? Why or why not?
- 4. Do you think distance makes a difference in a relationship?
- 5. What are the usual reasons for relationships to break up?
- 6. Where do you usually travel?

- 1. There's a new building in my city for elderly people.
- 2. He called me madam.
- 3. A person is not allowed to drive when he is drunk.
- 4. A person's spiritual aspect is important.
- 5. I supported his teaching career.
- 6. She had a good cry last night.
- 7. There are a lot of beaches in my country.
- 8. The people in my city are super friendly.

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- 1. The tourists in the Philippines love to go to the beaches.
- 2. Unemployment is common in some countries.
- 3. My friend is still unemployed.
- 4. The weight of this table is 10 kilograms.
- 5. The table weighs 10 kilograms.
- 6. I'm not sick; I am well.
- 7. Wild animals are dangerous.
- 8. The workers are willing to stay for the conference.

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- 1. They felt down because they didn't win the game.
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- 6. A few pages fell out of the book.
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- 8. He got a grip on the condition of their relationship.
- 9. They usually travel together.
- 10. Their travel was full of fun.

- 1. His enthusiasm for music has stayed strong since he was young.
- 2. She seemed to be enthusiastic about the movie.
- 3. A person's religion focuses on the spiritual side of life.
- 4. Crossing the street with an adult is a logical thing to do.
- 5. He is very polite to their customers.
- 6. The child's toys are made of tough plastic.
- 7. My friend is a tough woman.
- 8. Many terrorists were killed by their own bombs.
- 9. Our president has a lot of supporters.
- 10. Her child was taught not to talk to strangers.

- 1. He is kind to their customers. Repeat.
- 2. He is kind to their customers. Change: polite. --- [He is polite to their customers.]
- 3. He is polite to their customers. Change: they. --- [They are polite to their customers.]
- 4. They are polite to their customers. Change: teachers. --- [They are polite to their teachers.]
- 5. They are polite to their teachers. Change: parents. --- [They are polite to their parents.]
- 6. They are polite to their parents. Change: manager. --- [They are polite to their manager.]

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- 5. The table weighs 10 kilograms.
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- 7. Wild animals are dangerous.
- 8. The workers are willing to stay for the conference.
- 9. There are a lot of beaches in my country.
- 10. The people in my city are super friendly.

- 1. Unemployment is common in some countries. Repeat.
- 2. Unemployment is common in some countries. Change: my. --- [Unemployment is common in my country.]
- 3. Unemployment is common in my country. Add: very. --- [Unemployment is very common in my country.]
- 4. Unemployment is very common in my country. Change: super. --- [Unemployment is super common in my country.]
- 5. My friend is unemployed. Repeat.
- 6. My friend is unemployed. Add: still. --- [My friend is still unemployed.]
- 7. My friend is still unemployed. Add: I. --- [My friend and I are still unemployed.]
- 8. My friend and I are still unemployed. Change: have been. --- [My friend and I have been unemployed.]
- 9. My friend and I have been unemployed. Add: since last year. --- [My friend and I have been unemployed since last year.]
- 10. My friend and I have been unemployed since last year. Change: month. --[My friend and I have been unemployed since last month.]

- 1. They have a relationship. Repeat.
- 2. They have a relationship. Add: long-distance. [They have a long-distance relationship.]
- 3. They have a long-distance relationship. Change: we. [We have a long-distance relationship.]
- 4. We have a long-distance relationship. Change: I. [I have a long-distance relationship.]
- 5. I have a long-distance relationship. Change: friendship. [I have a long-distance friendship.]
- 6. I have a long-distance friendship. Add: with him. [I have a long-distance friendship with him.]
- 7. I have a long-distance friendship with him. Transform: who. [Who has a long-distance friendship with him?]

- 1. A person's religion focuses on the spiritual side of life. Repeat.
- 2. A person's religion focuses on the spiritual side of life. Transform: what. --- [What does a person's religion focus on?]
- 3. My friend's spiritual life is strong. Repeat.
- 4. My friend's spiritual life is strong. Transform: whose. --- [Whose spiritual life is strong?]
- 5. The child's toys are made of tough plastic. Repeat.
- 6. The child's toys are made of tough plastic. Transform: what. --- [What is made of tough plastic?]
- 7. The child's toys are made of tough plastic. Transform: whose. --- [Whose toys are made of tough plastic?]
- 8. A terrorist was killed by his own bomb yesterday. Repeat.
- 9. A terrorist was killed by his own bomb yesterday. Transform: who. --- [Who was killed by his own bomb yesterday?]
- 10. A terrorist was killed by his own bomb yesterday. Transform: when. --- [When was a terrorist killed by his own bomb?]
- 11. A terrorist was killed by his own bomb yesterday. Transform: what. --- [What killed a terrorist yesterday?]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 2.10

Sentence and Question Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences and questions.

- 1. A person is not allowed to drive when he is drunk.
- 2. There's a new building in my city for elderly people.
- 3. Are the young people in your town polite to elderly people?
- 4. It's logical for children to cross the street with an adult.
- 5. His enthusiasm for teaching has affected me very much.

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- [2. There's a new building in my city | for elderly people.]
- [3. Are the young people in your town polite | to elderly people? →]
- [4. It's logical for children to cross the street | with an adult.]
- [5. His enthusiasm for teaching | has affected me very much.]

- 1. We spent the holiday on the beach. Repeat.
- 2. We spent the holiday on the beach. Change: they. --- [They spent the holiday on the beach.]
- 3. They spent the holiday on the beach. Change: the tourists. --- [The tourists spent the holiday on the beach.]
- 4. The tourists spent the holiday on the beach. Add: last week. --- [The tourists spent the holiday on the beach last week.]
- 5. The tourists spent the holiday on the beach last week. Transform: who. --- [Who spent the holiday on the beach last week?]
- 6. The tourists spent the holiday on the beach last week. Transform: when. --- [When did the tourists spend the holiday on the beach?]

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. We broke up because of distance. Repeat.
- 2. We broke up because of distance. Change: they. --- [They broke up because of distance.]
- 3. They broke up because of distance. Change: problems. --- [They broke up because of problems.]
- 4. They broke up because of problems. Change: challenges. --- [They broke up because of challenges.]
- 5. They broke up because of challenges. Change: him. --- [They broke up because of him.]
- 6. They broke up because of him. Change: them. --- [They broke up because of them.]

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Open Questions Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Are there wild animals in your country?
- 2. Are you always willing to stay late in the office to finish your task?
- 3. Are there tourists in your country?
- 4. What are the tourist spots in your country?
- 5. Do you think unemployment is a problem?
- 6. Do you like going to beaches? Why?
- 7. Do you have beautiful beaches in your town?

- 1. I was a fish out of water when I visited their place.
- 2. His enthusiasm for music has stayed strong since he was young.
- 3. The workers are willing to stay for the conference.
- 4. They broke up because their relationship didn't work anymore.
- 5. Crossing the street with an adult is a logical thing to do.
- 6. Unemployment is common in some countries.
- 7. He got a grip on the condition of their relationship.
- 8. Many terrorists were killed by their own bombs.

RELATIVE CLAUSES

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Relative clauses are clauses starting with the relative pronouns who, that, and which.

We put the relative clauses right after the noun it describes.

Examples: "The bag that is on the floor is mine", "The man who is wearing glasses is my teacher",

"The apple which I bought is in the fridge", "The activity which we attended was fun", etc.

We use "who" for people, "which" for things and animals, and "that" for people, things and animals.

- 1. The bag that is on the floor is mine.
- 2. The bag which is on the floor is mine.
- 3. The man who is wearing a red shirt is my friend.
- 4. The man that is wearing a red shirt is my friend.
- 5. The dog which is in the room is ours.
- 6. The dog that is in the room is ours.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The bag that is on the floor is mine. Repeat.
- 2. The bag that is on the floor is mine. Change: which. --- [The bag which is on the floor is mine.]
- 3. The bag which is on the floor is mine. Change: pen. --- [The pen which is on the floor is mine.]
- 4. The pen which is on the floor is mine. Change: books. --- [The books which are on the floor are mine.]
- 5. The books which are on the floor are mine. Change: shoes. --- [The shoes which are on the floor are mine.]
- 6. The shoes which are on the floor are mine. Change: that. --- [The shoes that are on the floor are mine.]
- 7. The shoes that are on the floor are mine. Change: yours. --- [The shoes that are on the floor are yours.]

- 1. The lady who is wearing a dress is my friend. Repeat.
- 2. The lady who is wearing a dress is my friend. Change: woman. --- [The woman who is wearing a dress is my friend.]
- 3. The woman who is wearing a dress is my friend. Add: white. --- [The woman who is wearing a white dress is my friend.]
- 4. The woman who is wearing a white dress is my friend. Change: that. --- [The woman that is wearing a white dress is my friend.]
- 5. The woman that is wearing a white dress is my friend. Change: sister. --- [The woman that is wearing a white dress is my sister.]
- 6. The woman that is wearing a white dress is my sister. Change: red. --- [The woman that is wearing a red dress is my sister.]
- 7. The woman that is wearing a red dress is my sister. Change: lady. --- [The lady that is wearing a red dress is my sister.]
- 8. The lady that is wearing a red dress is my sister. Change: who. --- [The lady who is wearing a red dress is my sister.]

- 1. The dog which is in the room is ours. Repeat.
- 2. The dog which is in the room is ours. Change: cat. --- [The cat which is in the room is ours.]
- 3. The cat which is in the room is ours. Change: that. --- [The cat that is in the room is ours.]
- 4. The cat that is in the room is ours. Change: yours. --- [The cat that is in the room is yours.]
- 5. The cat that is in the room is yours. Add: small. --- [The small cat that is in the room is yours.]
- 6. The small cat that is in the room is yours. Change: house. --- [The small cat that is in the house is yours.]
- 7. The small cat that is in the house is yours. Change: which. --- [The small cat which is in the house is yours.]
- 8. The small cat which is in the house is yours. Change: cats. --- [The small cats which are in the house are yours.]

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. He was the man that I talked to last night. Repeat.
- 2. He was the man that I talked to last night. Change: woman. --- [She was the woman that I talked to last night.]
- She was the woman that I talked to last night. Change: week. --- [She was the woman that I talked to last week.]
- 4. She was the woman that I talked to last week. Change: who. --- [She was the woman who I talked to last week.]
- 5. She was the woman who I talked to last week. Change: teacher. --- [She was the teacher who I talked to last week.]
- 6. She was the teacher who I talked to last week. Change: met. --- [She was the teacher who I met last week.]
- 7. She was the teacher who I met last week. Change: yesterday. --- [She was the teacher who I met yesterday.]
- 8. She was the teacher who I met yesterday. Change: that. --- [She was the teacher that I met yesterday]

Completion Exercise

Complete the sentences with the appropriate relative pronouns.

- 1. The apple ___ is on the table is mine.
- 2. They were the people ____ I wanted to see yesterday.
- 3. I saw three children ____ were crossing the street this morning.
- 4. The two red horses ____ are on the farm are owned by my friend.
- 5. The man ___ is across the building is my father.
- 6. The red dress ____ my mother bought is in my room.

- [1. The apple which / that is on the table is mine.]
- [2. They were the people who / that I wanted to see yesterday.]
- [3. I saw three children who / that were crossing the street this morning.]
- [4. The two red horses which / that are on the farm are owned by my friend.]
- [5. The man who / that is across the building is my father.]
- [6. The red dress which / that my mother bought is in my room.]

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE 07.7

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 1. the / talked / she / that / was / I / night / last / woman / to.
- 2. shoes / are / floor / on / the / which / the / mine / are.
- 3. lady / who / the / wearing / is / dress / sister / a / red / my / is.
- 4. ours / dog / the / is / which / in / room / the / is.
- 5. borrowed / I / book / the / on / the / that / my / from / friend / is / table.

- [1. She was the woman that I talked to last night.]
- [2. The shoes which are on the floor are mine.]
- [3. The lady who is wearing a red dress is my sister.]
- [4. The dog which is in the room is ours.]
- [5. I borrowed the book that is on the table from my friend.]

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. He was the man that I talked to last night.
- 2. The woman that is wearing a white dress is my sister.
- 3. The small cats which are in the house are yours.
- 4. She was the teacher who I met last week.
- 5. She was the woman that I talked to last week.

- [1. He was the man that I talked to | last night.]
- [2. The woman that is wearing a white dress | is my sister.]
- [3. The small cats which are in the house | are yours.]
- [4. She was the teacher who I met | last week.]
- [5. She was the woman that I talked to | last week.]

Relative Clauses -SUBJECT AND OBJECT RELATIVE CLAUSES

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The relative pronouns who, which and that can be used as subject and object pronouns.

If the relative pronoun is followed by a verb, the relative pronoun is a subject relative pronoun.

Subject-relative pronouns must always be used. For example, "The lady who talked to me yesterday was wearing a red dress",

"The dog which is lying on the floor is mine", etc. The relative pronouns in the two sentences cannot be dropped or omitted because they are subject-relative pronouns.

If the relative pronoun is not followed by a verb but by a noun or a pronoun, the relative pronoun is an object relative pronoun.

Unlike the subject relative pronouns, the object relative pronouns can be dropped or omitted in sentences.

For example, "The man who I talked to last night was my teacher" or "The man I talked to last night was my teacher"; "The dress which she bought was very nice" or "The dress she bought was very nice", etc. The sentences above are correct with or without the object relative pronouns.

- 1. The man that was talking to me was my teacher.
- 2. The man who was talking to me was my teacher.
- 3. The bag that is on the floor is mine.
- 4. The bag which is on the floor is mine.
- 5. The lady that is wearing a dress is beautiful.
- 6. The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful.

- 1. The lady that is wearing a dress is beautiful. Repeat.
- 2. The lady that is wearing a dress is beautiful. Change: who. --- [The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful.]
- 3. The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful. Change: woman. --- [The woman who is wearing a dress is beautiful.]
- 4. The woman who is wearing a dress is beautiful. Change: pretty. --- [The woman who is wearing a dress is pretty.]
- 5. The woman who is wearing a dress is pretty. Change: girls. --- [The girls who are wearing dresses are pretty.]
- 6. The girls who are wearing dresses are pretty. Change: friendly. --- [The girls who are wearing dresses are friendly.]
- 7. The girls who are wearing dresses are friendly. Change: polite. --- [The girls who are wearing dresses are polite.]

- 1. The man who I was talking to was my teacher.
- 2. The man that I was talking to was my teacher.
- 3. The man I was talking to was my teacher.
- 4. The dress which I bought is very nice.
- 5. The dress that I bought is very nice.
- 6. The dress I bought is very nice.

- 1. The man I was talking to was my teacher. Repeat.
- 2. The man I was talking to was my teacher. Change: friend. --- [The man I was talking to was my friend.]
- 3. The man I was talking to was my friend. Add: who. --- [The man who I was talking to was my friend.]
- 4. The man who I was talking to was my friend. Change: father. --- [The man who I was talking to was my father.]
- 5. The man who I was talking to was my father. Change: that. --- [The man that I was talking to was my father.]
- 6. The man that I was talking to was my father. Change: brother. --- [The man that I was talking to was my brother.]
- 7. The man that I was talking to was my brother. Change: boy. --- [The boy that I was talking to was my brother.]
- 8. The boy that I was talking to was my brother. Add: yesterday. --- [The boy that I was talking to yesterday was my brother.]

Correct or Incorrect Exercise

Listen and tell whether the sentence is correct or incorrect.

- "The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful." The word "who" is a subjectrelative pronoun. --- [correct]
- "The dress which I bought yesterday was nice." The word "which" is an object-relative pronoun. --- [correct]
- 3. "The activity which happened last night was enjoyable." The word "which" is an object-relative pronoun. --- [incorrect – subject relative pronoun]
- 4. "She was the person who I loved before." The word "who" is a subjectrelative pronoun. --- [incorrect – object relative pronoun]
- 5. "The man that was talking to me was my teacher." The word "that" is a subject-relative pronoun. --- [correct]
- 6. "The man that I was talking to was my teacher." The word "that" is a subjectrelative pronoun. --- [incorrect – object relative pronoun]
- 7. The dog that is lying on the floor is ours. The word "that" is an object-relative pronoun. --- [incorrect - subject relative pronoun]
- 8. The apples which I put in the fridge are expensive. The word "which" is an object-relative pronoun. --- [correct]

- 1. The shoes I am wearing now are new. Repeat.
- 2. The shoes I am wearing now are new. Add: which. --- [The shoes which I am wearing now are new.]
- 3. The shoes which I am wearing now are new. Change: that. --- [The shoes that I am wearing now are new.]
- 4. The shoes that I am wearing now are new. Change: old. --- [The shoes that I am wearing now are old.]
- 5. The shoes that I am wearing now are old. Identify the relative pronoun. --- [object relative pronoun]
- 6. The shoes that were given to me are new. Repeat.
- 7. The shoes that were given to me are new. Change: which. --- [The shoes which were given to me are new.]
- 8. The shoes which were given to me are new. Change: dress. --- [The dress which was given to me is new.]
- 9. The dress which was given to me is new. Change: expensive. --- [The dress which was given to me is expensive.]
- 10. The dress which was given to me was expensive. Identify the relative pronoun. --- [subject relative pronoun]

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. The apples which I put in the fridge are expensive.
- 2. The boy that I was talking to yesterday was my brother.
- 3. The shoes that I am wearing now are new and expensive.
- 4. The activity which happened last night was enjoyable.

- [1. The apples which I put in the fridge | are expensive.]
- [2. The boy that I was talking to yesterday | was my brother.]
- [3. The shoes that I am wearing now | are new and expensive.]
- [4. The activity which happened last night | was enjoyable.]

Identification Drill

Listen and identify whether the relative pronoun is a subject or an object relative pronoun.

- 1. The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful. --- [subject relative pronoun]
- 2. The dress which I bought yesterday was nice. --- [object relative pronoun]
- 3. She was the person who I loved before. --- [object relative pronoun]
- 4. The activity which happened last night was enjoyable. --- [subject relative pronoun]
- 5. The man that was talking to me was my teacher. --- [subject relative pronoun]
- 6. The man that I was talking to was my teacher. [object relative pronoun]
- 7. The dog that is lying on the floor is ours. [subject relative pronoun]
- 8. The apples which I put in the fridge are expensive. [object relative pronoun]

Please refer to the definition file.

- 1. She was full of disappointment when her son lost the game.
- 2. He got his mother down when he failed his exam.
- 3. He was able to pull himself together after the death of his wife.
- 4. My friend managed to finish his studies.
- 5. The man gave her flowers to cheer her up.
- 6. She cheered up because of the gifts she received.
- 7. She took medicine to relieve the pain she felt.
- 8. My mother has always cared about me.
- 9. He is just a typical student.
- 10. Her parents have always relied on her ability to succeed.
- 11. Something bad happened to my enemy, and I couldn't care less.
- 12. I told him what to do but it just went in one ear and out the other.

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. relieve
- 2. typical
- 3. rely
- 4. cheer up
- 5. pull oneself together
- 6. couldn't care less

- 1. He is just a typical student. Repeat.
- 2. He is just a typical student. Change: she. --- [She is just a typical student.]
- 3. She is just a typical student. Change: worker. --- [She is just a typical worker.]
- 4. She is just a typical worker. Add: in the company. --- [She is just a typical worker in the company.]
- 5. She is just a typical worker in the company. Change: woman. --- [She is just a typical woman in the company.]
- 6. She is just a typical woman in the company. Change: employee. --- [She is just a typical employee in the company.]

- 1. My mother has always cared about me. Repeat.
- 2. My mother has always cared about me. Change: his. --- [His mother has always cared about me.]
- 3. His mother has always cared about me. Change: them. --- [His mother has always cared about them.]
- 4. His mother has always cared about them. Change: father. --- [His father has always cared about them.]
- 5. His father has always cared about them. Change: their business. --- [His father has always cared about their business.]
- 6. His father has always cared about their business. Change: work. --- [His father has always cared about their work.]
- 7. His father has always cared about their work. Change: career. --- [His father has always cared about their career.]

- 1. Something happened to my enemy. Repeat.
- 2. Something happened to my enemy. Add: bad. --- [Something bad happened to my enemy.]
- 3. Something bad happened to my enemy. Add: I couldn't care less. --- [Something bad happened to my enemy; I couldn't care less.]
- 4. Something bad happened to my enemy; I couldn't care less. Add: and. --- [Something bad happened to my enemy and I couldn't care less.]
- 5. Something bad happened to my enemy and I couldn't care less. Add: yesterday. --- [Something bad happened to my enemy yesterday, and I couldn't care less.]

- 1. The man gave her flowers to cheer her up. Repeat.
- 2. The man gave her flowers to cheer her up. Change: chocolates. --- [The man gave her chocolates to cheer her up.]
- 3. The man gave her chocolates to cheer her up. Change: him. --- [The man gave him chocolates to cheer him up.]
- 4. She cheered up because of the chocolates she received. Repeat.
- 5. She cheered up because of the chocolates she received. Change: flowers. --- [She cheered up because of the flowers she received.]
- 6. She cheered up because of the flowers she received. Change: gifts. --- [She cheered up because of the gifts she received.]
- 7. She cheered up because of the gifts she received. Change: they. --- [They cheered up because of the gifts they received.]
- 8. They cheered up because of the gifts they received. Change: I. --- [I cheered up because of the gifts I received.]

- 1. My friend managed to finish his studies. Repeat.
- 2. My friend managed to finish his studies. Change: task. --- [My friend managed to finish his task.]
- 3. My friend managed to finish his task. Change: pull himself together. --- [My friend managed to pull himself together.]
- 4. My friend managed to pull himself together. Add: when his cousin died. --- [My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin died.]
- 5. My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin died. Change: left. --- [My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin left.]
- 6. My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin left. Add: for England. --- [My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin left for England.]

- 1. Her parents relied on her. Repeat.
- 2. Her parents relied on her. Add: have always. --- [Her parents have always relied on her.]
- 3. Her parents have always relied on her. Add: ability. --- [Her parents have always relied on her ability.]
- 4. Her parents have always relied on her ability. Add: to succeed. --- [Her parents have always relied on her ability to succeed.]
- 5. Her parents have always relied on her ability to succeed. Change: my, my. --- [My parents have always relied on my ability to succeed.]
- 6. My parents have always relied on my ability to succeed. Transform: who. --- [Who has always relied on my ability to succeed?]

- 1. She took medicine. Repeat.
- 2. She took medicine. Add: some. --- [She took some medicine.]
- 3. She took some medicine. Add: to relieve the pain. --- [She took some medicine to relieve the pain.]
- 4. She took some medicine to relieve the pain. Add: yesterday. --- [She took some medicine yesterday to relieve the pain.]
- 5. She took some medicine yesterday to relieve the pain. Add: in order. --- [She took some medicine yesterday in order to relieve the pain.]
- 6. She took some medicine yesterday in order to relieve the pain. Add: she felt. --- [She took some medicine yesterday in order to relieve the pain she felt.]

- 1. She was full of joy when her son won the game. Repeat.
- 2. She was full of joy when her son won the game. Change: he. --- [He was full of joy when his son won the game.]
- 3. He was full of joy when his son won the game. Change: disappointment, lost. --- [He was full of disappointment when his son lost the game.]
- 4. He was full of disappointment when his son lost the game. Change: they. --- [They were full of disappointment when their son lost the game.]
- 5. They were full of disappointment when their son lost the game. Change: daughter. --- [They were full of disappointment when their daughter lost the game.]
- 6. They were full of disappointment when their daughter lost the game. Change: sister. --- [They were full of disappointment when their sister lost the game.]

- 1. He got his mother down. Repeat.
- 2. He got his mother down. Change: I, my. --- [I got my mother down.]
- 3. I got my mother down. Add: when I failed the exam. --- [I got my mother down when I failed the exam.]
- 4. I got my mother down when I failed the exam. Add: father. --- [I got my mother and father down when I failed the exam.]
- 5. I got my mother and father down when I failed the exam. Change: test. --- [I got my mother and father down when I failed the test.]
- 6. I got my mother and father down when I failed the test. Change: parents. --- [I got my parents down when I failed the test.]
- 7. I got my parents down when I failed the test. Change: friends. --- [I got my friends down when I failed the test.]

- 1. I told him what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other. Repeat.
- 2. I told him what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other. Change: her.
- --- [I told her what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other.]
- 3. I told her what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other. Change: them.
- --- [I told them what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other.]
- 4. I told them what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other. Change: the teacher.
- --- [The teacher told them what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other.]
- 5. The teacher told them what to do, but it just went in one ear and out the other. Change: me.
- --- [The teacher told me what to do, but it just went in one and out the other.]

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE 09.P2

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. I told him what to do, but it just went in one ear | and out the other.
- 2. Something bad happened to my enemy, and I couldn't care less.
- 3. He was able to pull himself together after the death of his wife.
- 4. She took some medicine yesterday in order to relieve the pain she felt.
- 5. My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin left for England.

- [1. I told him what to do, | but it just went in one ear | and out the other.]
- [2. Something bad happened to my enemy, | and I couldn't care less.]
- [3. He was able to pull himself together | after the death of his wife.]
- [4. She took some medicine yesterday | in order to relieve the pain she felt.]
- [5. My friend managed to pull himself together | when his cousin left for England.]

- 1. How do you pull yourself together when you have a problem?
- 2. Who usually cheers you up when you're sad or disappointed?
- 3. Have you got someone down?
- 4. What has recently disappointed you?
- 5. What are the typical problems that young people have these days?

- 1. The man that was talking to me was my teacher.
- 2. The man who was talking to me was my teacher.
- 3. The bag that is on the floor is mine.
- 4. The bag which is on the floor is mine.
- 5. The lady that is wearing a dress is beautiful.
- 6. The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful.

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- 1. She was full of disappointment when her son lost the game.
- 2. He got his mother down when he failed his exam.
- 3. He was able to pull himself together after the death of his wife.
- 4. My friend managed to finish his studies.
- 5. The man gave her flowers to cheer her up.
- 6. She cheered up because of the gifts she received.

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- 1. She took medicine to relieve the pain she felt.
- 2. My mother has always cared about me.
- 3. He is just a typical student.
- 4. Her parents have always relied on her ability to succeed.
- 5. Something bad happened to my enemy and I couldn't care less.
- 6. I told him what to do but it just went in one ear and out the other.

- 1. The bag that is on the floor is mine.
- 2. The bag which is on the floor is mine.
- 3. The man who is wearing a red shirt is my friend.
- 4. The man that is wearing a red shirt is my friend.
- 5. The dog which is in the room is ours.
- 6. The dog that is in the room is ours.

- 1. The bag that is on the floor is mine. Repeat.
- 2. The bag that is on the floor is mine. Change: which. --- [The bag which is on the floor is mine.]
- 3. The bag which is on the floor is mine. Change: pen. --- [The pen which is on the floor is mine.]
- 4. The pen which is on the floor is mine. Change: books. --- [The books which are on the floor are mine.]
- 5. The books which are on the floor are mine. Change: shoes. --- [The shoes which are on the floor are mine.]
- 6. The shoes which are on the floor are mine. Change: that. --- [The shoes that are on the floor are mine.]
- 7. The shoes that are on the floor are mine. Change: yours. --- [The shoes that are on the floor are yours.]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 3.6

Completion Exercise

Complete the sentences with the appropriate relative pronouns.

- 1. The apple ___ is on the table is mine.
- 2. They were the people ____ I wanted to see yesterday.
- 3. I saw three children ____ were crossing the street this morning.
- 4. The two red horses ____ are on the farm are owned by my friend.
- 5. The man ____ is across the building is my father.
- 6. The red dress ___ my mother bought is in my room.

- [1. The apple which / that is on the table is mine.]
- [2. They were the people who / that I wanted to see yesterday.]
- [3. I saw three children who / that were crossing the street this morning.]
- [4. The two red horses which / that are on the farm are owned by my friend.]
- [5. The man who / that is across the building is my father.]
- [6. The red dress which / that my mother bought is in my room.]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 3.7

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. He was the man that I talked to last night.
- 2. The woman that is wearing a white dress is my sister.
- 3. The small cats which are in the house are yours.
- 4. She was the teacher who I met last week.
- 5. She was the woman that I talked to last week.

- [1. He was the man that I talked to | last night.]
- [2. The woman that is wearing a white dress | is my sister.]
- [3. The small cats which are in the house | are yours.]
- [4. She was the teacher who I met | last week.]
- [5. She was the woman that I talked to | last week.]

- 1. The man I was talking to was my teacher. Repeat.
- 2. The man I was talking to was my teacher. Change: friend. [The man I was talking to was my friend.]
- 3. The man I was talking to was my friend. Add: who. [The man who I was talking to was my friend.]
- 4. The man who I was talking to was my friend. Change: father. [The man who I was talking to was my father.]
- 5. The man who I was talking to was my father. Change: that. [The man that I was talking to was my father.]
- 6. The man that I was talking to was my father. Change: brother. [The man that I was talking to was my brother.]
- 7. The man that I was talking to was my brother. Change: boy. [The boy that I was talking to was my brother.]
- 8. The boy that I was talking to was my brother. Add: yesterday. [The boy that I was talking to yesterday was my brother.]

Identification Drill

Listen and identify whether the relative pronoun is a subject or an object relative pronoun.

- 1. The lady who is wearing a dress is beautiful. --- [subject-relative pronoun]
- 2. The dress which I bought yesterday is nice. --- [object-relative pronoun]
- 3. She was the person who I loved before. --- [object-relative pronoun]
- 4. The activity which happened last night was enjoyable. --- [subject-relative pronoun]
- 5. The man that was talking to me was my teacher. --- [subject-relative pronoun]
- 6. The man that I was talking to is my teacher. --- [object-relative pronoun]
- 7. The dog that is lying on the floor is ours. --- [subject-relative pronoun]
- 8. The apples which I put in the fridge are expensive. --- [object-relative pronoun]

- 1. The man gave her flowers to cheer her up. Repeat.
- 2. The man gave her flowers to cheer her up. Change: chocolates. --- [The man gave her chocolates to cheer her up.]
- 3. The man gave her chocolates to cheer her up. Change: him. --- [The man gave him chocolates to cheer him up.]
- 4. She cheered up because of the chocolates she received. Repeat.
- 5. She cheered up because of the chocolates she received. Change: flowers. --- [She cheered up because of the flowers she received.]
- 6. She cheered up because of the flowers she received. Change: gifts. ---[She cheered up because of the gifts she received.]
- 7. She cheered up because of the gifts she received. Change: they. --- [They cheered up because of the gifts they received.]
- 8. They cheered up because of the gifts they received. Change: I. --- [I cheered up because of the gifts I received.]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 3.11

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. I told him what to do, but it just went in one ear | and out the other.
- 2. Something bad happened to my enemy and I couldn't care less.
- 3. He was able to pull himself together after the death of his wife.
- 4. She took some medicine yesterday in order to relieve the pain she felt.
- 5. My friend managed to pull himself together when his cousin left for England.

- [1. I told him what to do, | but it just went in one ear | and out the other.]
- [2. Something bad happened to my enemy | and I couldn't care less.]
- [3. He was able to pull himself together | after the death of his wife.]
- [4. She took some medicine yesterday | in order to relieve the pain she felt.]
- [5. My friend managed to pull himself together | when his cousin left for England.]

- 1. How do you pull yourself together when you have a problem?
- 2. Who usually cheers you up when you're sad or disappointed?
- 3. Have you got someone down?
- 4. What has recently disappointed you?
- 5. What are the typical problems that young people have these days?

- 1. The lady who is wearing a dress is my friend. Repeat.
- 2. The lady who is wearing a dress is my friend. Change: woman. --- [The woman who is wearing a dress is my friend.]
- 3. The woman who is wearing a dress is my friend. Add: white. --- [The woman who is wearing a white dress is my friend.]
- 4. The woman who is wearing a white dress is my friend. Change: that. --- [The woman that is wearing a white dress is my friend.]
- 5. The woman that is wearing a white dress is my friend. Change: sister. --- [The woman that is wearing a white dress is my sister.]
- 6. The woman that is wearing a white dress is my sister. Change: red. --- [The woman that is wearing a red dress is my sister.]
- 7. The woman that is wearing a red dress is my sister. Change: lady. --- [The lady that is wearing a red dress is my sister.]
- 8. The lady that is wearing a red dress is my sister. Change: who. --- [The lady who is wearing a red dress is my sister.]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 3.14

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. The apples which I put in the fridge are expensive.
- 2. The boy that I was talking to yesterday was my brother.
- 3. The shoes that I am wearing now are new and expensive.
- 4. The activity which happened last night was enjoyable.

- [1. The apples which I put in the fridge | are expensive.]
- [2. The boy that I was talking to yesterday | was my brother.]
- [3. The shoes that I am wearing now | are new and expensive.]
- [4. The activity which happened last night | was enjoyable.]

Writing Substitution Exercise

Listen, write the sentences, and follow the instructions.

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1. The bag that is on the floor is mine.

Change: which --- [The bag which is on the floor is mine.]

2. The pen which is on the floor is mine.

Change: books --- [The books which are on the floor are mine.]

3. The shoes which are on the floor are mine.

Change: that --- [The shoes that are on the floor are mine.]

4. The cat that is in the room is ours.

Change: yours --- [The cat that is in the room is yours.]

5. She was the woman that I talked to last night.

Change: week --- [She was the woman that I talked to last week.]

6. I told him what to do but it just went in one ear and out the other.

Change: her --- [I told her what to do but it just went in one ear and out the other.]

Please refer to the definition file.

- 1. She blacked out right after the accident.
- 2. We finally had a serious talk last night; that was a load off my mind.
- 3. He is really into music and movies.
- 4. I can't make head or tail of what he said to me last night.
- 5. She filled the glass up with water.
- 6. I can't tell you the problem; my lips are sealed.
- 7. To know English grammar is important.
- 8. My friend likes to write poems.
- 9. Her favorite poet is William Shakespeare.
- 10. He is famous for his love of poetry.
- 11. My sister likes to write essays.
- 12. She usually drops off when she listens to music.

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE 010.P1

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. She blacked out right after the accident.
- 2. We finally had a serious talk last night; that was a load off my mind.
- 3. She usually drops off when she listens to music.
- 4. She filled the glass up with water.
- 5. He filled the two glasses up with orange juice.
- 6. I can't make head or tail of what he said to me last night.

- [1. She blacked out | right after the accident.]
- [2. We finally had a serious talk last night; | that was a load off my mind.]
- [3. She usually drops off | when she listens to music.]
- [4. She filled the glass up | with water.]
- [5. He filled the two glasses up | with orange juice.]
- [6. I can't make head or tail of what he said to me | last night.]

- 1. She is interested in reading books. Repeat.
- 2. She is interested in reading books. Change: my friend. --- [My friend is interested in reading books.]
- 3. My friend is interested in reading books. Change: into. --- [My friend is into reading books.]
- 4. My friend is into reading books. Change: poems. --- [My friend is into reading poems.]
- 5. My friend is into reading poems. Change: writing. --- [My friend is into writing poems.]
- 6. My friend is into writing poems. Change: sister. --- [My sister is into writing poems.]
- 7. My sister is into writing poems. Change: essays. --- [My sister is into writing essays.]
- 8. My sister is into writing essays. Change: daughter. --- [My daughter is into writing essays.]
- 9. My daughter is into writing essays. Change: his. --- [His daughter is into writing essays.]
- 10. His daughter is into writing essays. Add: poems. --- [His daughter is into writing essays and poems.]
- 11. His daughter is into writing essays and poems. Transform: who. --- [Who is into writing essays and poems?]

- 1. Her favorite poet is William Shakespeare. Repeat.
- 2. Her favorite poet is William Shakespeare. Change: his. --- [His favorite poet is William Shakespeare.]
- 3. His favorite poet is William Shakespeare. Change: my. --- [My favorite poet is William Shakespeare.]
- 4. My favorite poet is William Shakespeare. Change: your. --- [Your favorite poet is William Shakespeare.]
- 5. He is famous for his love of poetry. Repeat.
- 6. He is famous for his love of poetry. Add: very. --- [He is very famous for his love of poetry.]
- 7. He is very famous for his love of poetry. Transform: who. --- [Who is very famous for his love of poetry?]
- 8. He is very famous for his love of poetry. Transform: past tense. --- [He was very famous for his love of poetry.]

- 1. To know grammar is important. Repeat.
- 2. To know grammar is important. Add: English. --- [To know English grammar is important.]
- 3. To know English grammar is important. Add: very. --- [To know English grammar is very important.]
- 4. To know English grammar is very important. Add: for students. --- [To know English grammar is very important for students.]

- 1. She filled the glass up with water. Repeat.
- 2. She filled the glass up with water. Change: milk. --- [She filled the glass up with milk.]
- 3. She filled the glass up with milk. Change: he. --- [He filled the glass up with milk.]
- 4. He filled the glass up with milk. Change: juice. --- [He filled the glass up with juice.]
- 5. He filled the glass up with juice. Add: orange. --- [He filled the glass up with orange juice.]
- 6. He filled the glass up with orange juice. Add: two. --- [He filled the two glasses up with orange juice.]

- 1. She blacked out right after the accident. Repeat.
- 2. She blacked out right after the accident. Change: he. --- [He blacked out right after the accident.]
- 3. He blacked out right after the accident. Change: the lady. --- [The lady blacked out right after the accident.]
- 4. The lady blacked out right after the accident. Change: man. --- [The man blacked out right after the accident.]
- 5. The man blacked out right after the accident. Change: woman. --- [The woman blacked out right after the accident.]
- 6. The woman blacked out right after the accident. Change: manager. --- [The manager blacked out right after the accident.]

- 1. She drops off when she listens to music. Repeat.
- 2. She drops off when she listens to music. Add: usually. --- [She usually drops off when she listens to music.]
- 3. She usually drops off when she listens to music. Change: I. --- [I usually drop off when I listen to music.]
- 4. I usually drop off when I listen to music. Change: watch a movie. --- [I usually drop off when I watch a movie.]
- 5. I usually drop off when I watch a movie. Change: my sister. --- [My sister usually drops off when she watches a movie.]
- 6. My sister usually drops off when she watches a movie. Add: sad. --- [My sister usually drops off when she watches a sad movie.]

- 1. We had a talk. Repeat.
- 2. We had a talk. Add: last night. --- [We had a talk last night.]
- 3. We had a talk last night. Add: that was a load off my mind. --- [We had a talk last night; that was a load off my mind.]
- 4. We had a talk last night; that was a load off my mind. Add: finally. --- [We finally had a talk last night; that was a load off my mind.]
- 5. We finally had a talk last night; that was a load off my mind. Add: serious. --- [We finally had a serious talk last night; that was a load off my mind.]

- 1. I can't tell you his problem. Repeat.
- 2. I can't tell you his problem. Add: my lips are sealed. --- [I can't tell you his problem; my lips are sealed.]
- 3. I can't tell you his problem; my lips are sealed. Change: their. --- [I can't tell you their problem; my lips are sealed.]
- 4. I can't tell you their problem; my lips are sealed. Add: big. --- [I can't tell you their big problem; my lips are sealed.]
- 5. I can't tell you their big problem; my lips are sealed. Change: our. --- [I can't tell you our big problem; my lips are sealed.]
- 6. I can't tell you our big problem; my lips are sealed. Change: task. --- [I can't tell you our big task; my lips are sealed.]

- 1. His teaching was not clear. Repeat.
- 2. His teaching was not clear. Add: I don't understand. --- [His teaching was not clear; I don't understand.]
- 3. His teaching was not clear; I don't understand. Change: I can't make head or tail of it. --- [His teaching was not clear; I can't make head or tail of it.]
- 4. His teaching was not clear; I can't make head or tail of it. Change: they. --- [His teaching was not clear; they can't make head or tail of it.]
- 5. I don't understand what he said to me last night. Repeat.
- 6. I don't understand what he said to me last night. Change: can't make head or tail of. --- [I can't make head or tail of what he said to me last night.]
- 7. I can't make head or tail of what he said to me last night. Change: we, us. --- [We can't make head or tail of what he said to us last night.]

Open Questions Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What are you into?
- 2. Which do you prefer writing: poems or essays? Why?
- 3. When do we say "my lips are sealed"?
- 4. Do you sometimes drop off when you listen to music?
- 5. Do you consider yourself a poet? Why or why not?
- 6. Who is your favorite poet? Why?

Freer Exercise

Use the following idioms to make sentences.

- 1. drop off
- 2. lips are sealed
- 3. a load off one's mind
- 4. can't make head or tail of
- 5. black out