

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

neither of whom the popularity of which where
whereby who whom whose why

- The Olive Garden is a restaurant where celebrities are often seen hanging out.
- O'Connell, whose mother was a theatre director, is to star in a brand-new biopic on the Royal Family.
- I don't understand people who are obsessed with celebrities.
- The reason why he's so famous is a mystery to me.
- She's the most creative person with whom I've had the pleasure to work.
- It's a huge digital platform, the popularity of which is increasing year upon year.
- The process by which plants convert sunlight into chemical energy is called photosynthesis.
- Smith and Gutierrez, neither of whom had been nominated before, took the prizes for Best Actor and Best Director.

2 Complete the sentences with relative pronouns. Use a preposition where necessary.

- Van Hegl wanted to return to his old, anonymous life, which was understandable.
- The cast, the majority of whom were not trained actors, spent three months filming in India.
- The singer, whose fans are the most devoted in the world, is coming to Mexico in April.
- The Staples Center, where hosts many big celebrity events, is located in Los Angeles.
- The sibling under whose the pressure of fame was hardest was Elijah.
- Many celebrities use fake names, the purpose of which is to keep the paparazzi away.

3 Complete the sentences A, B and C with the passive, gerund, and *having* + past participle forms of the verb in CAPITALS, as appropriate.

1 LIVE

- A Living in London, I spend half my time travelling from one side of the city to the other.
- B Never being by myself before, I felt very lonely at first.
- C Having been in by half a dozen film stars, Nine Acre Mansion overlooks the Hollywood Hills.

2 RECORD

- A Recording our previous two albums in Abbey Road Studios, we wanted to try somewhere different this time.
- B Being at home with her brother, *I Will* is the most-streamed song of the year.
- C While recording these songs, we had a feeling that fans were really going to connect to them.

3 WANT

- A Wanted by police for burglary, the suspect was last seen in Hull.
- B Wanting to meet her since I was a teenager, I nearly fainted when she took a selfie with me.
- C Without wanting to be rude, can I have that last slice of cake?

4 SPEAK

- A The main language spoken at the time was French.
- B I get incredibly nervous when speaking to people who are even slightly famous.
- C Having spoken to everyone involved, we now have clear picture of what happened.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Three sentences are correct.

- I have a friend who ~~he~~ has met John Boyega.
X who has met...
- Not seeing the point in continuing, Tess gave up acting. Not seeing the point in continuing, Tess gave up acting.
- Fame is something that it can drive people crazy.
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- The pressures these days are immense comparing with ten years ago. The pressures these days are immense comparing with ten years ago.
- Mellberg, whose co-stars are animals, said making the film was a crazy experience. Mellberg, whose co-stars are animals, said making the film was a crazy experience.
- I can't stand people whom write comments criticising celebrities. I can't stand people who write comments criticising celebrities.
- I'd like to thank my parents, without whose guidance I would not be here today. I'd like to thank my parents, without whose guidance I would not be here today.
- The way she treated her fans is something that we can all learn. The way she treated her fans is something that we can all learn.

1

- 2 whose
- 3 who
- 4 why
- 5 whom
- 6 the popularity of which
- 7 whereby
- 8 neither of whom

2

- 2 of whom
- 3 whose
- 4 which
- 5 for whom
- 6 of which

3

- 1
 - B having lived
 - C Lived
- 2
 - A Having recorded
 - B Recorded
 - C recording
- 3
 - A Wanted
 - B Having wanted
 - C wanting
- 4
 - A spoken
 - B speaking
 - C Having spoken

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 X ... **that can** drive...
- 4 X ...immense **compared** with / to...
- 5 ✓
- 6 X ... people **who** write comments...
- 7 ✓
- 8 X ...we can all learn **from**.