

KONU DIGITAL ERA

Relative Clauses

We use relative pronouns (who, which, that, whose) and relative adverbs (where, when) to introduce relative clauses.

who/ that	people
which/ that	things/ animals
whose	possession
where	places
when	time

Defining relative clauses give information that is necessary to understand what or who is being referred to.

He's the boy who/ that works at the butcher's.

The novel which/ that she wrote is fantastic.

She is my digital friend who/ that has the coolest avatar.

The girl whose father is a famous politician is a gifted pianist.

The restaurant where we had our dinner yesterday was extremely expensive.

I'll never forget the day when I first met Michael.

Non-defining relative clauses give extra information about the person or thing they refer to, so we use commas before and after non-defining relative clauses. (We can't use the relative pronoun *that* in nondefining relative clauses.)

Mrs. Smith, who is our next-door neighbor, complains a lot about my dog.

Switzerland, which is a very small country, has almost no social problems.

Do you know my geography teacher, whose brother is a national athlete?

Antalya, where tourists have the holiday of a lifetime, is one of the most popular holiday destinations in our country.

Idioms of the Week:

• **hit the panic button:** to react to a situation with confusion and fear.

A: How was Darren's performance yesterday?

B: It was terrible. When he saw Sue, he **hit the panic button** and forgot the words of his song.

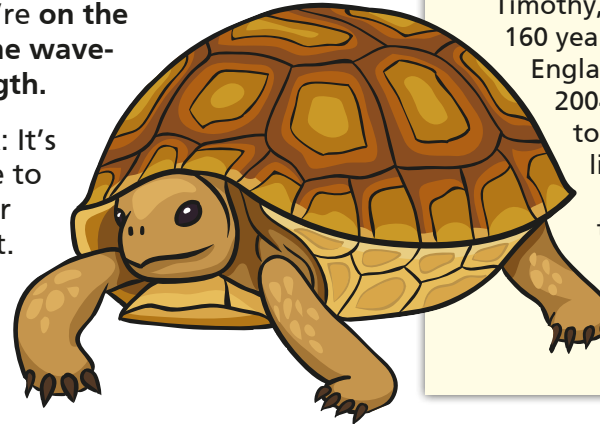
A: Oh, what a pity!

• **on the same wavelength:** (of two or more people) to think in a similar way and understand the other(s) well.

A: How is your relationship with your new flatmate?

B: It's excellent. We're **on the same wavelength**.

A: It's nice to hear that.



SORULARAR:

1) Verilen metinde anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi işaretleyiniz.

(I) The invention of the Internet is a milestone of communication technologies. (II) People use the Internet

for communication, trade, education, entertainment and many other things. (III) Children usually use computers only to play games. (IV) It has become a global area where millions of people from all over the world meet with each other. (V) Today the number of the Internet users reached over four billion and it increases every second.

- A) I B) II C) III
D) IV E) V

Cevap: C

2. ve 3. soruların doğru cevabını verilen parçaya göre işaretleyiniz.

Timothy, which was nearly 160 years old, died in England in November 2004. It was thought to be the oldest living creature in Britain at that time. It was a female tortoise, but it was given a male

name "Timothy" because at that time people couldn't know if a tortoise was male or female. Timothy, which had a very healthy life, never needed a vet.

2) According to the passage, Timothy - - - .

A) was the oldest person who lived in England

B) was a male tortoise which had a female name

C) which had a long life needed a vet several times

D) was a vet who lived more than a hundred years

E) which lived longer than a century was a female tortoise

Cevap: E

3) According to the passage - - - .

A) people who feed tortoise live longer

B) even a vet cannot know a tortoise's age

C) Timothy which never needed a vet died at the age of 160

D) vets who take care of tortoise are thought to be lucky

E) Timothy which is nearly 160 years may live a few years more

Cevap: C