3.2 Big Night

Grammar defining relative clauses Can do write an informal letter to a friend

Listening

- 1 a Look at the photo from the film Big Night. Discuss.
 - 1 What nationality do you think the two men are?
 - 2 What do you think is the relationship between them?
 - 3 What do you think the film is about?
 - b Bal Listen to a conversation about the film and check your answers.
- 34 Listen again and complete the notes below.
 - 1 Name of film: It's called 'Big Night'.
 - 2 Time/place: It's set in ...
 - 3 Main characters: It's about ...
 - 4 Problem: The problem is that ...
 - 5 The plan:
- Think of a film you like. Make notes as in Ex. 2. Tell your partner about the film. Use the phrases above.



Pronunciation

a You can use a good English-English dictionary to check pronunciation. How is chocolate pronounced? Which letter is silent?

> chocolate /t[aklət/ a sweet hard brown food: Can I have a piece of chocolate?

b Circle the silent letters in the words below.

spaghetti comfortable Wednesday vegetable knife island lamb calm hour yoghurt

- e 335 Listen and check the pronunciation.
- a 536 Listen then repeat the sentences to your partner.
 - 1 I had lamb in voghurt for lunch on Wednesday.
 - 2 Would you prefer spaghetti or vegetable soup?
 - 3 Chocolate makes me feel calm.
 - 4 It takes an hour to get to the island.
 - 5 For camping holidays take comfortable shoes and a penknife.
 - b Can you think of more words with silent letters?

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Look at the examples and complete the Active grammar box with the underlined words.

It's about two brothers who live in New York. They own a restaurant which isn't doing very well. Next door to 'Paradise' there's a restaurant where they serve terrible Italian food.

Active grammar

Defining relative clauses give information about people, things and places.

They come directly after the noun.

for people. for things. Use _____ to say what happens in a place. You can use that instead of who or which (informal).

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7	a Complete the sentences with who, which	0
	where.	

	This is the café	I always buy my lunch.
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- 2 She's the woman _____ owns the café.
- 3 Is that the ring _____ your son gave you?
- 4 This is _____ I lived as a child
- 5 You are the only person _ has noticed my new haircut.
- 6 Do you have the money ____ I gave you yesterday?
- 7 Is she the one _____ you don't like?
- 8 This is we first kissed.
- b In which sentences above can you also use that?
- a Make sentences from the prompts.

The TV programme/makes me laugh the most/

The TV programme which makes me laugh the most is 'Friends'.

- Spinach/the only vegetable/I never eat.
- 2 The place/I feel happiest/my bedroom.
- 3 The village/I was born/beautiful.
- 4 My sister/the only person/I tell my secrets to.
- 5 The music/I listen to the most/jazz.
- 6 The thing/I like most about myself/my hair.
- b Make the sentences true for you.

Lifelong learning

Describe it!

If you don't know the name of something in English, explain what you mean with these

It's the thing that you use for eating ice cream. (spoon)

It's the stuff that you drink on special days. like weddings. (champagne).

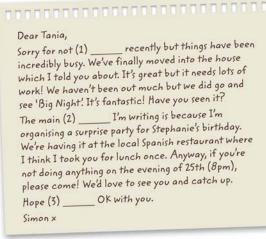
It's the person who runs the kitchen in a restaurant. (chef)

Use thing for countable nouns, stuff for uncountable nouns and person for people.

Student A: look at page 125. Student B: look at page 127.

Writing

10 Look at the Writing bank on page 145. Then complete the letter below.



- 11 Read the letter again. Put the things which Simon does into the correct order.
 - a He gives his news
 - b He invites Tania to a party
 - c He says he hopes Tania is well
 - d He apologises
- 12 Write a short letter to a friend. Give your news and invite him/her to a party.