



Tourist police

Lesson code: HRFJ-76RB-FCBG-9

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

1 Warm up

Which are the most popular tourist destinations in your country?

2 Key words

Read the sentences below and match the underlined words and phrases to their definitions:

1. The man said he was a police officer, but he wasn't wearing a uniform.
 2. I was lost, but the police officer tried to assist me.
 3. The taxi fare usually costs \$5, not \$20. I think you were overcharged.
 4. Be careful! The criminal is armed.
 5. During my stay in Japan, I learned a lot about the Japanese culture.
- a. asked to pay too much
 - b. has a gun
 - c. help
 - d. special clothing worn by an organisation
 - e. visit

3 Reading

You are going to read an article about a new kind of police force in South Korea. Read the text in order to answer the questions below.

1. How many police officers were chosen?
2. What is their special ability?
3. What is their duty?
4. How do they show which languages they can speak?
5. Who designed their uniforms?
6. What can they do if there is a serious crime or emergency?
7. How many tourists visited South Korea in 2012?
8. What is the most popular tourist destination in South Korea?

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South Korea introduces a new police force.

- 1 In South Korea, the country where the popstar Psy comes from, there is a new "tourist police force". These tourist police officers are dressed in special uniforms which are designed by one of the costume designers who created Psy's image.
- 2 One hundred young officers were chosen because of their ability to speak different languages. Their duty is to assist tourists who feel they have been overcharged during their stay in the South Korean capital of Seoul.
- 3 Officers can speak a number of different languages including English, Mandarin and Japanese. They will wear special badges which state the languages that they can communicate in.
- 4 "Tourists who think they were overcharged by taxi drivers or street food vendors can come and talk to us," said English-speaking recruit Park Jae-Hyoung.

"We will help settle the problem."
- 5 The uniforms that the tourist police wear are designed by one of the costume designers for Psy's music video 'Gangnam style' -- the first video to reach one billion views on YouTube in December 2012.
- 6 The song was played at the official tourist police launch in the capital and a police unit performed some of Psy's special dance moves.
- 7 Tourist police officers are not armed and should call regular police officers if there is an emergency or serious crime.
- 8 In 2012, approximately 11 million tourists visited South Korea, and Seoul remains its most popular destination.

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4 Talking point

Does your country need a tourist police force? Why/why not?

5 Grammar - Defining relative clauses

A **relative clause** is a part of a sentence. It can begin with **which**, **who**, **that** or **where**. Complete the table below with examples from the text.

	Use and examples
who	<p>We use who when we are talking about people:</p> <p>one of the costume designers who created Psy's image. (P1)</p> <p>..... (P2)</p> <p>..... (P4)</p>
which	<p>We use which when we are talking about things:</p> <p>..... (P3)</p>
where	<p>We use where when we are talking about place:</p> <p>..... (P1)</p>
that	<p>We can use that instead of who or which:</p> <p>..... (P3)</p> <p>..... (P5)</p>

Important points

1) **That** is more usual than **which** in defining relative clauses.

2) We do not use **what** in relative clauses.

I've never eaten a pizza **what that** tastes so good!

What = 'the thing(s) that' **What** I wanted was out of stock. I can't decide **what** to buy.

3) When **who/that/which** is the object of the verb, we can leave it out:

They didn't have the shirt **that** I wanted to buy. They didn't have the shirt I wanted to buy.

In the above sentence, **that** (= the shirt) is the object of the verb *wanted*. But if **who/that/which** is the subject of the verb, we cannot leave it out:

Do you know the woman **who** is standing over there?

(NOT: Do you know the woman is standing over there?)

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GENERAL ISSUES

6 Practice 1

Make one sentence or question from two, like in the example.

- The police help tourists. The tourists visit Seoul.
The police help tourists who/that visit Seoul.
- I saw the boy. I met him yesterday.
I saw
- Let's go to that restaurant. We ate there yesterday.
Let's go to
- I sent you an email. Did you receive it?
Did you receive the email?
- His new laptop doesn't work. He bought it yesterday.
The laptop work.
- I work in an office. The office doesn't have air-conditioning.
The office
- John is an American. He works as a police officer.
John is police officer.
- They met at a café for the first time. They celebrated their anniversary there.
They celebrated their anniversary at the

7 Practice 2

Put the words in the correct order, like in the example.

- the town / This / she / lives / where
This is the town where she lives.
- who / the man / He's / won / lottery
.....
- most interesting / I / He's / know / the / person / that
.....
- dish / the / This / which / ate / we / yesterday / is
.....
- drink / the coffee / Did you / I / that / made ?
.....?
- wants / that / a smartphone / has / Everybody / a touch screen
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