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“Getting personal”

**A. Match the expressions with the situations a-c.**

**Expression**

**Situation**

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| 1. I felt sorry for him. _____                        | a. He met his math teacher in an elevator before an exam.          |
| 2. He was in the right place at the right time! _____ | b. He was sick, and he had to give a presentation.                 |
| 3. There's hope for the rest of us! _____             | c. Mr. Sachs learned to use the software, and he hates technology. |

**B. Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answers.**

- Where are they?  
a. at a radio station                      b. at Dana's house                      c. at school.
- What is their relationship?  
a. new classmates                      b. brother and sister                      c. old friends
- What is the news about Jessie?  
a. she got an award                      b. she's going to be on the radio                      c. she has a new job
- What did Jessie create?  
a. a blog                      b. a club                      c. a website
- What did Jessie give a speech about?  
a. loyalty                      b. royalty                      c. being lucky
- How does Jessie prepare for public speaking?  
a. she doesn't prepare                      b. she prepares carefully                      c. she reads from notes

**C. Listen to the conversation again. Choose the word that best describes the speaker's feelings.**

- Linus and Dana's admiration for Jessie is *sincere* / *not sincere*.
- Linus feels *curious* / *worried* when Dana shares Jessie's news.
- Dana *appreciates* / *is impressed by* Jessie's hard work.
- Jessie is *being honest* / *pretending* when she shares her feelings about public speaking.
- When Dana hears how Jessie feels about speaking to an audience, she feels *hopeful* / *disappointed*.

### Relative clauses

### Reduced relative clauses

Ex. 1 You should ask the woman <b>who is organizing the event.</b>	You should ask the woman <b>organizing the event.</b>
Ex. 2 A person <b>who is raised in a multi-cultural environment</b> develops social skills.	A person <b>raised in a multi-cultural environment</b> develops social skills.

#### D. Combine the sentences to create a reduced relative clause.

1. My childhood home, built in the 1900s, was a great place to play.  
(It was built in the 1900s.)
2. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ are almost like brother and sister.  
(My parents were married when they were young.)
3. That's my father \_\_\_\_\_.  
(He is dancing over there.)
4. My mother grew up in a small town \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The town was known for its avocado trees.)
5. I can show you a picture \_\_\_\_\_.  
(It was taken when my parents were first married.)
6. Is that woman \_\_\_\_\_ your mother?  
(She is standing by the tree.)

#### E. Read the paragraph. Cross out the words or make other changes to create reduced relative clauses.

Have you ever noticed that people <sup>1</sup>~~who are~~ **born into the same family** usually have very different personalities? While there may be some similarities because people <sup>2</sup>**who share genes** can often look like each other, personalities tend to be unique. For example, a child <sup>3</sup>**who is born first** might have characteristics similar to other first-borns such as a sense of responsibility. Because first-borns have parents <sup>4</sup>**who are raising them** in an environment <sup>5</sup>**that is populated by adults**, they tend to imitate adult behaviors. Middle and younger siblings grow up in an environment <sup>6</sup>**that is filled with children.**