



**Lesson B1-00 | True Beginner | CEFR B1**

**Non-Defining Relative Clauses**

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**Man:** Well, hopefully things will turn for the better in the long run.  
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**Quiz**

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  - a) Play music and videos.
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- 3) What does the woman say about her job?
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**Grammar Challenge**

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

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**Speaking Challenge**

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- 1) How often do you exercise?
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