

Unit 20

Focus: Text cohesion – pronouns

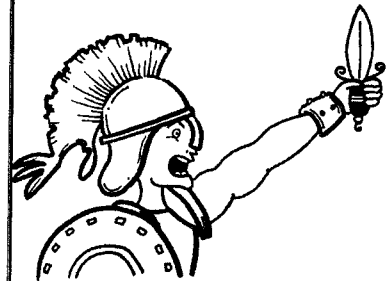
ANCIENT GODS



Zeus, who was the chief god, often became angry with humans. He hurled lightning bolts that would shake Earth.



Hera, who was the wife of Zeus, sometimes tried to help humans. She often repaired the damage that the bad temper of Zeus had caused.



Another violent god was Ares, who was the god of war. Ares loved to start battles and wars, which sometimes lasted for years.



Apollo was a handsome god who loved music and archery. It was Apollo who drove the sun-chariot that lit up the sky and gave the world daylight.



Athena, who was the goddess of wisdom, was the daughter of Zeus. Athena was another god who tried to protect humans. She looked after some humans by giving them special powers that helped them to conquer monsters.



Poseidon, the god of the seas, had the power to start earthquakes. He carried a weapon called a trident that could stir up the oceans until they caused terrible and furious storms.



Hades, whose name means 'the unseen one', was the god of the underworld. The underworld was a place for the dead, guarded by the three-headed dog Cerberus, who would stop the dead from returning to the land of the living.

Who, which and that can also be used as pronouns.

These pronouns can be used to tell us about a person or thing already mentioned in the sentence.

For example: Zeus, who lived on Olympus, threw frightening lightning bolts.

These pronouns can also be used to join two sentences.

For example: Another violent god was Ares. Ares was the god of war.

→ Another violent god was Ares, who was the god of war.

Who has taken the place of Ares to save us repeating that name.

1 Use the pronouns who (or whose), which or that to write these pairs of sentences as one sentence. The text opposite will help you.

a Apollo was a handsome god. Apollo loved music and archery.

b Poseidon carried a trident. The trident could stir the oceans into terrible and furious storms.

c Ares loved to start battles and wars. The battles and wars sometimes lasted for years.

d Hades was the god of the underworld. Hades' name means 'the unseen one'.

e Hera was Zeus' wife. Hera tried to help humans.

f Athena was the daughter of Zeus. Athena was the goddess of wisdom.

Who refers to people. Which or that are generally used to refer to things, animals and plants.

2 Finish these sentences in your own words.

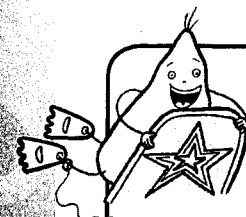
a My neighbour, who _____

b I saw a horse that _____

c We caught the train, which _____

d The boy who _____

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On a separate piece of paper, rewrite these sentence pairs as single sentences using either who or that to join them.

a I borrowed a library book. It was all about building model aeroplanes.

b We met a lady. She had just arrived in Australia from Turkey.

c Taz showed me the house. It was thought to be where a wizard lived.