

Participial Phrases, Part 1

A. Read the sentences next to the photo. Notice that the words *who* and *is* are deleted in the shorter answer. Both answers are correct and have the same meaning.



Question: Is that Ann?

Longer Answer: Yes, she's the woman who is waving at us.

Shorter Answer: Yes, she's the woman waving at us.

B. Delete two words in the sentence in Column B to make a shorter sentence. Write your new sentence in Column C.

A. Question	B. Longer answer	C. Shorter answer
1. Who is Ben?	He's the boy who is riding his bike.	<i>He's the boy riding his bike.</i>
2. Who is Sofia?	She's the woman who is sitting next to Sam.	
3. Was the office crowded?	Yes, it was full of people who were filling out applications.	
4. Which people are the cooks?	They're the ones who are wearing white jackets.	
5. Who is Alex?	He's the tall guy who is standing near the window.	
6. Is that your tour group?	Yes, they're the people who are wearing red t-shirts.	
7. What's that noise?	It's a plane that is flying low overhead.	

C. Read the questions in Column A and the answers in Column C aloud with a partner.