

Relative clauses

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1 A who, which or whose? Fill in.

who -> people. which -> things and animals. whose -> possession (his, her, their). that can replace who and which.

- a) The girl ... sits next to me is from Poland.
- b) This is the book ... I told you about.
- c) That's the man ... dog bit me.
- d) The film ... we saw was boring.
- e) People ... live in cities often don't have a garden.

2 Join the two sentences with a relative clause.

This is my friend who lives in London.

- a) This is my friend. She lives in London.
- b) I bought a phone. It was very cheap.
- c) That's the teacher. Her class won the prize.
- d) We visited a castle. It is 800 years old.

3 Can you leave out the relative pronoun? Write yes or no and explain in a few words.

You can leave it out when the relative pronoun is the object (a new subject follows: we, I ...). Not when it is the subject of the relative clause.

- a) The boy who called you is my cousin.
- b) The pizza which we ordered was cold.
- c) The woman who lives next door is a doctor.
- d) The song that I like best is by Adele.

4 Define the word with a relative clause.

A dentist is a person who ... / A library is a place where ...

- a) a dentist
- b) a library
- c) a pilot
- d) a dictionary