Relative clauses

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1 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 ___*who*___ sits next to me is from Poland.

b) This is the book ___*which (that)*___ I told you about.

c) That's the man ___*whose*___ dog bit me.

d) The film ___*which (that)*___ we saw was boring.

e) People ___*who*___ 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. *This is my friend who lives in London.*

b) I bought a phone. It was very cheap. *I bought a phone which was very cheap.*

c) That's the teacher. Her class won the prize. *That's the teacher whose class won the prize.*

d) We visited a castle. It is 800 years old. *We visited a castle which 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. *no — who is the subject (the boy called)*

b) The pizza which we ordered was cold. *yes — which is the object (we ordered)*

c) The woman who lives next door is a doctor. *no — who is the subject*

d) The song that I like best is by Adele. *yes — that is the object (I like)*

4 Define the word with a relative clause.

A dentist is a person who _____ / A library is a place where …

a) a dentist *A dentist is a person who looks after your teeth.*

b) a library *A library is a place where you can borrow books.*

c) a pilot *A pilot is a person who flies a plane.*

d) a dictionary *A dictionary is a book which explains words.*