

Relative Clauses (2)

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- b. The mechanic _____ fixed my car is very talented.
- c. I'll show you the place _____ I found the old book.

who	where
which	whose

2. Unjumble the sentence parts (each has a relative clause).

- a. a park / I visited / which / wild animals / had many

- b. where / has / the store / I work / friendly staff

- c. whose / are both doctors / study medicine / parents / to / wants / John

3. Combine two sentences using a relative pronoun.

- a. We visited a museum. It had a famous painting by Van Gogh. (which/that)

- b. The woman was very kind. She helped me find my wallet. (who)

- c. I know a boy. His sister is a famous actress. (whose)

4. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

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- b. That's the girl which I saw at the concert.

- c. The book, that I borrowed from the library, is very interesting.

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5. Match items with their definitions. Add the correct relative pronoun.

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| a refrigerator | a person _____ puts out fires and saves people. (who) |
| a library | a book _____ explains the meanings of words. (that) |
| a firefighter | a machine _____ keeps food and drinks cold. (that) |

6. Is the relative clause in each sentence defining or non-defining?

- Our teacher, who has a great sense of humour, gave us this assignment. _____
- She bought a dress that matches her shoes perfectly. _____
- This is the house where I grew up. _____
- My cousin Sam, whose dog just had puppies, is visiting us tomorrow. _____

7. Identify the non-defining clauses and add commas where needed.

- Paris which is the capital of France is famous for its art and culture.
- The people who moved in next door are very friendly.
- The restaurant where we ate dinner last night was very noisy.
- Emma who won the competition last year will be one of the judges this year.

8. Create your own sentences with relative clauses. Write one sentence for each.

- Describing a person (use 'who' or 'whose')
Example: *My neighbour, who has a beautiful garden, grows the best tomatoes.*

- Describing an object (use 'that' or 'which')
Example: *This is the computer that my parents bought for me last year.*

- Describing a place (use 'where')
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- Giving extra information
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