

Tuesday 19th January 2021

You learnt about the different types of pronouns yesterday and their function. Today we will focus on 'relative' pronouns.

Relative Pronouns

Description of relative pronouns

These link one part of a sentence to another by introducing a relative clause that describes an earlier noun or pronoun.

Examples of relative pronouns

who, whom, whose, which, that, what

Example of pronoun in a sentence

Jack is the person **who** plays the piano.

Task 1

Underline the relative pronouns in the sentences below.

- 1, That is the pen which fell in the floor.
- 2, That is the girl who I played football with.
- 3, I am meeting the man who is selling his car.
- 4, The cat, which ate the mouse, curled up on its bed.

Task 2

Copy and complete the sentences below with who, whose or which.

These words link people or things already mentioned. Who and whose refer to people. Which refers to things.

1. The boy _____ won the race is called Simon.

2. That is the book _____ I left on the bus.

3. This is the man _____ rescued my daughter.

4. The letter _____ I sent last week has only just arrived.

Task 3

Two Become One

Emma likes to write songs and has written some sentences for her new song. However, she thinks the sentences are too short for the music and would like to combine them to make longer, complex sentences. Help her to make two sentences become one by changing the pronoun in the second sentence into a **relative pronoun** and joining the two together (remember to add a comma before the relative pronoun). For example:



Mrs Smith was my teacher. She taught me in Year 2.
Mrs Smith was my teacher, who taught me in Year 2.

Use these relative pronouns to help you:

who	which	when	where	whose
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1. I like to eat pizza. It's my favourite food.

2. My alarm broke this morning. This meant I was late for school.

3. My best friends are Mel and Victoria. They walk with me to school.

4. I started school in reception class. I was four years old.

5. I have a friend called Geri. Her house is next door to mine.

Task 4

Using the above sentences, underline the relative clauses that you have made in each sentence. Then circle the relative pronoun that you have used.

Example: I like to eat pizza which is my favourite food.

-which is my favourite food is the relative clause (it adds extra information to the sentence and starts with a relative pronoun)