



Basic Relative Clauses

A **relative clause** is a **subordinate clause** that is often introduced by a **relative pronoun**. Here are some relative pronouns: **that, which, whose** and **who**.

Joe is the man who delivers the milk.

relative pronoun

relative clause

The words **where** and **when** can also introduce relative clauses.

- 1 Circle the relative pronouns in the sentences below. Then underline the relative clause in each sentence.

I prefer the blue shoes which match my dress.

This is the house that Megan is going to move into.

I don't like people who are cruel to animals.

We found a lost dog whose owner was nowhere to be seen.

Yvonne likes to go for walks that have amazing views.

This is the computer game that I bought last weekend.

- 2 Add a suitable relative pronoun to complete the relative clauses below.

This is the book Pria was reading.

The Tasty Taverna is a restaurant specialises in vegetarian meals.

I need to find a shop sells fancy dress costumes.

Ulrika met a man dog was almost as big as he was.

Juliet is the person always gets her own way.

Let's go on holiday to a country has hot, sunny weather.

We saw a jellyfish tentacles were two metres long.

3 Draw lines from each main clause to the correct relative clause to make a sentence.

<u>Main Clause</u>	<u>Relative Clause</u>
I found an injured rabbit	who can renovate our house.
Scott moved to a quiet village	when he got lost at the funfair.
Dad is looking for a builder	that he saw advertised on TV.
Kevin remembers the day	whose leg was broken.
Colin wants to buy the game	where there were no other children.

4 Add a relative clause using 'who' or 'which' to each sentence below.

- Susanna waited for Edward
- There was a lot of noise
- Ronald went to the circus
- The people welcomed the man

5 Write two sentences which contain a relative clause using the words below.

teacher strict

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scientist experiment

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"I can write sentences with relative clauses."

  