

Defining Relative Clauses

who / which / that / where / when / whose

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

who = people | which/that = things | where = places | when = times | whose = possession

1 Choose who, which or whose

EASY

Choose the correct relative pronoun.

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| 1. The woman ____ lives next door is a doctor. | 2. This is the book ____ changed my life. |
| 3. The students ____ passed got certificates. | 4. I hate films ____ have sad endings. |
| 5. The man ____ bag was stolen called police. | 6. The restaurant ____ we had our date. |
| 7. The company ____ she works for is successful. | 8. The person ____ you need is in room 5. |
| 9. I know a girl ____ father is famous. | 10. The year ____ she was born was 1995. |

2 Choose who/which/where/when/whose

MEDIUM

Choose the best relative pronoun.

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| 1. The town ____ I grew up has changed a lot. | 2. I remember the day ____ we first met. |
| 3. Children ____ are playing are my cousins. | 4. Is this the key ____ opens the front door? |
| 5. The teacher ____ class I missed was strict. | 6. I love cities ____ have good transport. |
| 7. She's the person ____ never gives up. | 8. 2020 was the year ____ everything changed. |
| 9. The laptop ____ I bought is already broken. | 10. The man ____ car broke down asked us. |

3 Write the relative pronoun

HARD

Write who/which/that/where/when/whose.

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| 1. The hotel ____ we stayed was comfortable. | 2. She's the singer ____ voice I love. |
| 3. I know someone ____ can help you. | 4. This is the film ____ won five Oscars. |
| 5. The summer ____ we met was very hot. | 6. The doctor ____ treated me was kind. |
| 7. Is there anything ____ I can do to help? | 8. The company ____ she works for pays well. |
| 9. I need someone ____ is good at maths. | 10. The village ____ I was born has a church. |

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Can the pronoun be omitted?**HARDER**

Can be omitted (object) or cannot (subject)?

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| 1. The man who called me is my uncle. | 2. The woman who lives upstairs is a nurse. |
| 3. The restaurant (that) you recommended. | 4. The film (that) we watched was boring. |
| 5. The car which broke down = my friend's. | 6. I know someone whose sister is famous. |
| 7. The book (that) I read last week was great. | 8. The song (that) she sang was beautiful. |
| 9. The students who passed got a certificate. | 10. The exam (that) I failed was very hard. |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Relative pronouns

1 who

2 which

3 who

4 which

5 whose

6 where

7 which

8 who

9 whose

10 when

2 Exercise 2 Relative pronouns

1 where

2 when

3 who

4 which

5 whose

6 which

7 who

8 when

9 which

10 whose

3 Exercise 3 Written pronouns

1 where

2 whose

3 who

4 that

5 when

6 who

7 that

8 which

9 who

10 where

4 Exercise 4 Omitted or not

1 Cannot be omitted

2 Cannot be omitted

3 Can be omitted

4 Can be omitted

5 Cannot be omitted

6 Cannot be omitted

7 Can be omitted

8 Can be omitted

9 Cannot be omitted

10 Can be omitted