

Relative pronouns

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- 1 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The trophy that she won is on display.

- 2 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The museum that we visited was fascinating.

- 3 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The path, which floods every winter, has been closed.

- 4 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The firefighters who rescued the cat were cheered.

- 5 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The book that I borrowed was excellent.

- 6 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The scientist whose theory was doubted was proved right.

- 7 Which relative pronoun usually refers to things? Tick one.

☐ whose☐ who☐ which☐ whom

- 8 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The castle, which dates from the twelfth century, is open daily.

- 9 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The author who wrote this book visited our school.

- 10 Which word is a relative pronoun? Tick one.

☐ very☐ quickly☐ they☐ who

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11 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The question that puzzled us all was the last one.

12 What is the function of a relative pronoun? Tick one.

- ☐ It introduces a relative clause adding information about a noun
- ☐ It joins two main clauses of equal importance
- ☐ It replaces a verb that appeared earlier in the sentence
- ☐ It shows that something belongs to a person

13 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

A pupil whose work is outstanding will be nominated.

14 Which is a complete list of common relative pronouns? Tick one.

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| ☐ I, you, he, she, it | ☐ and, but, or, yet, so |
| ☐ who, which, that, whose, whom | ☐ in, on, under, over, by |

15 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

Her bicycle, which had a puncture, was left at school.

16 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

The village whose bakery closed has opened a new one.

17 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

My phone, which I dropped yesterday, still works.

18 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

Anyone who finishes early may read quietly.

19 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence.

My cousin, who lives in Cardiff, is coming to stay.

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