

Relative clauses give more information about a person, thing, place, event, etc... We use them to avoid repeating information.

Example:

The Uros people make fires. The Uros people's fires are used for cooking
 = The Uros people make fires, **which they use for cooking**.

RELATIVE PRONOUN

RELATIVE CLAUSE

Examples:This is the bag **which** I bought yesterdayThat is the school **where** I wentThis is the house **which** will be demolished tomorrowThose are the people **who** shoutedHe is the man **whose** family were arrested**RELATIVE PRONOUNS**

We use the following relative pronouns:

THAT/ WHICH - for things or animals**Example:** A dog is a pet is quite common in Britain**WHO/ THAT** – for people.**Example:** I didn't invite that boy is next to Phil**WHERE** – for places**Example:** A library is a place you can borrow books**WHEN** - for times**Example:** There isn't a day I don't remember her**WHOSE** – to show possession**Example:** That girl father works with Peter is very friendly⚠ **WHOSE** replaces a possessive pronoun (his, her, its, our, your, their)~~Who his / who their / who its ...~~

DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES give essential information about a noun. These sentences have **no commas**

Exercise. Join these sentences using relative clauses

She is the woman. We saw her near home

= This is the woman near home (3 words)

That is the bar. I forgot my bag there

= That is the bar my bag (3 words)

These are the children. They are naughty!

= These are (5 words)

This is the dog. It barks all night

= This (7 words)

This is the house. Its doors are all green

= This is (7 words)

The importance of commas. Read these sentences and choose the correct alternative

In one of these sentences, all the boys were 18

- a. All the boys who were 18 went in
- b. All the boys, who were 18, went in

In one of these sentences, all they boys went in

- a. All the boys who were 18 went in
- b. All the boys, who were 18, went in

In one of these sentences, all the students passed

- a. All the students who passed went on a trip
- b. All the students, who passed, went on a trip

In one of these sentences, not all the students went on a trip

- a. All the students who passed went on a trip
- b. All the students, who passed, went on a trip

In one of these sentences, not all the trees were old

- a. They cut all the trees which were old
- b. They cut all the trees, which were old

In one of these sentences, all the trees were cut

- c. They cut all the trees which were old
- d. They cut all the trees, which were old

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1	A song..... makes me want to dance is.....
2	The band.....music I love the most is.....
3	At times.....I feel sad I listen to.....
4	One film.....has really good music is.....
5	A musician.....I really admire is.....
6	The place.....I listen to music the most is.....
7	A singer.....has got a terrible voice is.....
8	The best track.....anyone released last year was.....

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1	In ... , ... the festival began, tickets were 5 pounds
2	James, ... , gave first festival-goers free sandwiches
3	On James' farm, ... , is usually home to bulls
4	In 1998, , popular
5	Glastonbury, ... 3 million pounds to charity, ...

 Page 53. Exercise 8. Write commas and the relative pronoun in these spaces. If commas are not necessary, leave a blank space.

Heavy metal music I love makes me feel energetic
 My best friend is a person musical taste is different from mine
 My parents like terrible music don't like any of my favourite
 The UK is the country the best music is made