

Relative clause

Grammar Focus

Relative clauses give important, extra information about people, animals and things

This is Alan. He fell in the lake on the first day.

= This is Alan **who fell in the lake on the first day**

A relative clause can start with a relative pronoun (who/which/that). It goes immediately after the noun they refer to.

Who/that for people	Susie is the girl who/that is on the climbing wall
Which/that for the animals and things	This is the climbing wall which/that was five metres high

1. Complete use who or which

0. A Hawk is a big wild bird**which**.... eats small animals
1. That's the girlhelp us
2. Is this the program.....plays the music files on your computer?
3. Ben and Anna have got a catloves chocolate!
4. Where's the manwas standing over there a minute ago?
5. That's the boy took my ball!
6. A lift is a machine takes you up and down between floors in a building.
7. We've got a friend..... loves windsurfing
8. I don't like films.....make me cry

2. Choose the correct item. More than one answer may be possible

0. Tablet is a small computer **which/that/who** you control by touching the screen
1. Tablets are convenient for people **who/that/they** travel a lot
2. There are tablets **who/which/that** weigh less than 500 grams
3. You can buy many apps **who/which/that** are especially for tablets
4. There are children **who/which/that** use tablets at school
5. This is the dress **it/which/that** bought last week
6. Katrina is the hurricane **which/that/who** hit New Orleans.
7. Maria is the one **who/she/that** is always late for class
8. The film **which/that/it** we watched last night was very good.

3. Are the sentences right or wrong? Correct the mistake where necessary

0. Is this the boy that hit you?
1. That's the man which worked in my office two month ago
2. Our neighbors have got a dog which it's afraid of cats
3. The jacket which is on my chair is my sister's
4. The game that we are playing it is brilliant!
5. Who was the woman that answered the phone
6. Those are the two men that they robbed the bank
7. Spiders and scorpions are animals that have eight legs
8. I'm watching the programme who shows how animals live in the desert

4. Complete the relative clauses using who or which and the given words in bracket

0. That is the woman**who she met**.....yesterday. (she/meet)
1. Those are the shoes.....last week. (my mother/buy)
2. That is the singer.....to last night. (my brother/listen)
3. That is the book.....at the weekend. (my younger sister/read)
4. An architect is someone.....building. (design)
5. A spider is an insect.....eight legs. (have)
6. That is the actor.....on TV yesterday. (I/see)
7. That is the chocolate cake.....two days ago. (Hannah/bake)
8. An artist is a person.....picture. (paint)

9. Join the sentences. Use who, which or that

- a. I could hear the people. They were waiting outside the room.
.....**I could hear the people who were waiting outside the room**....
- b. That's the boy. He broke our window.
That's the boy.....
- c. Did you take the key? It was in that drawer.
Did you take the key.....
- d. Did you see that tall man? He was talking to Rose
Did you see that tall man
- e. I'm doing a project. It's really difficult
I'm doing a project.....
- f. That's the woman. She lost her bag.
That's the woman.....
- g. That the house. My aunt wants to buy it
That the house.....
- h. Here's the note. Ben left it for you this morning
Here's the note.....
- i. An old man answered the door. He was Jake's grandfather.
The old man.....

10. Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line

Dear Annie,

I'm so glad you're coming to Berlin next week!....**We**...'re going to have time of.....lives!

Hey, listen! I know you're crazy about musicals, so I (2).....tickets for the Wizard of Oz. Isn't that great! It's a musical (3).....everyone loves. It tells the story of a girl named Dorothy. Her life changes when a storm takes her to a magical land (4).....is called Oz. There she meets three characters (5).....take her to the Wizard of Oz. The Wizard of Oz is a strange creature who promises to make all their wishes come true if they bring him the broomstick (6).....the Wicked Witch. Dorothy's wish is to return home to Kansas. I'm sure you'll love (7).....! I can't wait to see you!

Love

Carrie