

GUIDED NOTES: COMPOUND SENTENCES

#3 RELATIVE PRONOUNS

Use this page to take notes AS YOU WATCH THE VIDEO.

● **REVIEW** a COMPLEX sentence? ●

Definition: A complex sentence is formed when you _____ a _____ clause with an _____ clause.

● **COMPLEX SENTENCE FORMULA** ●

ONE

(a special kind of fragment)



ONE

(a simple sentence)

REVIEW a Dependent Clause?

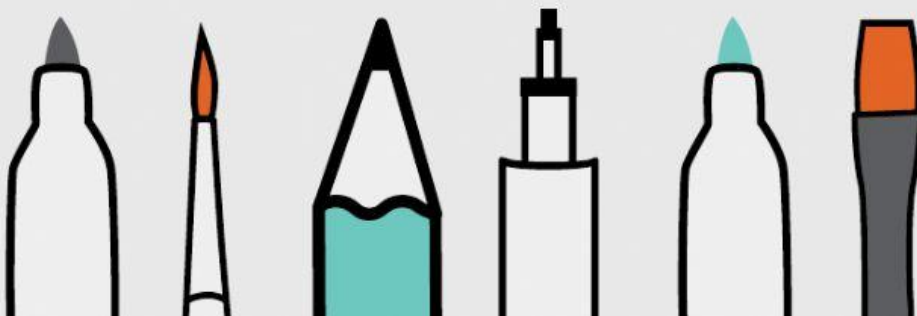
★ A group of words that contains a _____ and a _____ BUT that is a _____.

★ It begins with a **subordinating** _____ or a **relative** _____.

EXAMPLES:

★ **Even though** she owns a turtle...

★ **Whoever** owns more turtle .. ●



YOU CAN ADD A RELATIVE PRONOUN

W

W

W

W

W

T

A common list

Dependent clauses:
When you use a relative pronoun, it is often the subject of the dependent clause

EXAMPLE

RELATIVE PRONOUNS refer to _____ and _____ dependent clauses.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE (complete sentence)

I read a book.

Subject: _____

Verb: _____

ADD A RELATIVE PRONOUN

Who read a book.....

Relative pronoun as Subject: _____

Verb: _____



Clause Identification. Look at each highlighted/underlined/or color bolded word. Use the drop down box to select if it is a relative clause, independent clause, or relative pronoun.

A celebrity is someone **who gets paid to act strangely.**

Do you see the cat **that is sun tanning on the roof?**

He couldn't read, **which surprised me.**

I was invited by the girl **who I eat with at lunch.**

The man **that is stretching is the winner.**

Michael Jackson, **who was a famous singer, died of a**

drug overdose.

PUNCTUATION RULES:

RULE:

Use commas _____ and/or _____ relative clauses ____ the information in the clause is NOT NECESSARY to understand the sentence.

**** This rule _____ applies to relative clauses.

RESTRICTIVE CLAUSE (ESSENTIAL):



no commas



The boy **who egged our house** came over and cleaned up the mess.

(no commas because it _____ essential)

NONRESTRICTIVE CLAUSE

(NONESSENTIAL):

yes, comma

Josh likes to read with his mom at night ,
which makes her happy.



YES commas because it _____ _____ essential)

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1. The boy **who** is dressed like a ghost looks scary.

2. The candy **that** you bought at the store is gone.

3. The spider and her web, **which** are both especially
disturbing, deter people from walking on the path.

4. You probably know the girl **whom** he is taking to.

5. There is the dog **whose** owner abandoned her.

Select if the dependent clauses in these sentences begin with Subordinate Conjunctions (SC) or Relative Pronouns (RP)

- RP** **SC** 1. They caught the lady who stole my purse.
- RP** **SC** 2. The team lost, which is very disappointing.
- RP** **SC** 3. If you are not careful, you will crash your new car.
- RP** **SC** 4. Texting and driving is dangerous because people take their eyes off the road.
- RP** **SC** 5. There is the man that built this garbage dump.