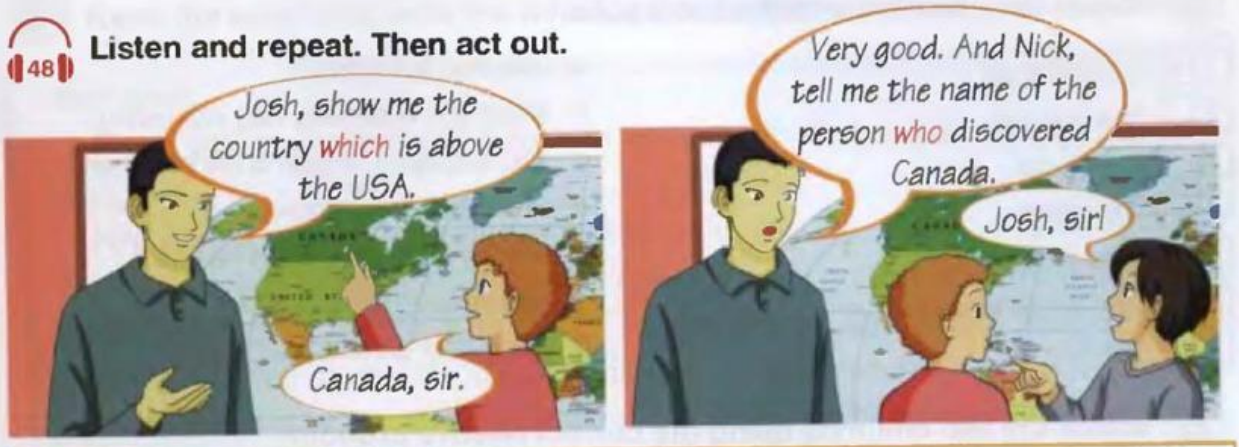
Relative Pronouns

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48 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



The relative pronouns (who, which, whose, that) tell us more about nouns (a specific person or thing) and introduce relative clauses.

The boy **who** is wearing the red T-shirt is my brother. (Which boy?)
The bag **which** is on the desk is Mary's. (Which bag?)

people	objects / animals	possession
who / that	which / that	whose

- **We use who / that to refer to people.**

  The girl – she is talking on the phone – is Mary.

  The girl **who** is talking on the phone is Mary.

- **We use which / that to refer to things or animals.**

  The car – it is parked outside – is Jack's

  The car **which** is parked outside is Jack's.

  The dog – it is under the table – is Lucy's.

  The dog **which** is under the table is Lucy's.

- **We use whose with people, animals and things to show that something belongs to somebody.**

  That's the man – his daughter is a nurse.

  That's the man **whose** daughter is a nurse.

- **who / which / that cannot be omitted when they are the subject of the relative clause, that is when there isn't a noun or a subject pronoun between them and the verb.**

  I saw a film. It was really exciting.

  I saw a film **which / that** was really exciting.

- **who / which / that can be omitted when they are the object of the relative clause, that is when there is a noun or a subject pronoun between them and the verb.**

  That's the man. Ann met him last week.

  That's the man (**who/that**) Ann met last week.

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1 Match the phrases to make sentences.

[1][g]	Is this the car	a	who won the lottery?
[2][ ]	The bracelet	b	which you wrote was very interesting.
[3][ ]	I met a girl	c	who is playing football is my best friend.
[4][ ]	The article	d	which serves Japanese food.
[5][ ]	Is he the man	e	that my mum gave me is beautiful.
[6][ ]	That is the restaurant	f	who speaks five languages.
[7][ ]	The boy	g	which your parents bought you?

2 Match the two columns using the correct *relative pronoun*.

A		B
1 A printer is a machine	who	a has sung many hit songs.
2 Shakira is a singer	which / that	b you sit on.
3 An armchair is a piece of furniture	whose	c mother is a famous actress.
4 This is Amanda		d teaches children.
5 A teacher is a person		e prints out documents.

Note: Who's = short form of who is
Whose = used with people, animals and things to show possession.

3 Underline the correct item.

1 She is the girl **who's** / **whose** the best student in class.
2 That's the man **who's** / **whose** wife is a doctor.
3 Is that the boy **who's** / **whose** family lives next to you?
4 Did you meet the man **who's** / **whose** our new Maths teacher?
5 That's the girl **who's** / **whose** dog chased my cat.

4 Choose the correct item.

1 This is the dress ..... I bought last week.
A who (B) which C whose

2 The kangaroo is an animal ..... lives in Australia.
A who B whose C that

3 Meryl Streep is the actress ..... played in *Mamma Mia*.
A whose B who C which

4 The girl ..... parents are doctors lives next door to us.
A who B whose C that

5 Katrina is the hurricane .... hit New Orleans.
A which B whose C who

6 Maria is the one ..... is always late for class.
A whose B which C who

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