

Relative clauses

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Defining relative clauses

A defining relative clause comes after a noun and tells us which person, thing or place we are talking about. It can be in the middle or at the end of a sentence.

*She's the vet **who** looked after my cat.*

*The hospital **where** my sister works is enormous.*

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Relative pronouns: *who, whose, where* and *which*

1 We use _____ for things and animals.

2 We use _____ for people.

3 We use _____ for places.

4 We use _____ to indicate possession.

8. Complete the text with a suitable relative pronoun.



The worst jobs in history: a water caddy

In 18th century England, there were no water pipes or taps in houses. In the countryside, people got their water from wells or rivers. But at this time, thousands were moving to cities _____ there was no easy water supply. A water caddy was a person

_____ delivered water to people's homes. It was extremely hard work, and involved carrying a barrel of water _____ weighed about 30 kilos. And it could be dangerous, too, if you were taking water to somebody _____ home was on the top floor!

9. Complete the questions. Then, answer them.

- 1 What do you call a place _____ people go to watch films?
- 2 What do you call a person _____ job is to design buildings?
- 3 What do you call a woman _____ takes orders and serves food in a restaurant?
- 4 What do you call a camera _____ records video pictures?
- 5 What do you call a shop _____ you can buy all kinds of food and drink?