

- **Preposition + Whom** is a very formal pronoun and not very common especially in speaking. As it is not the subject, it is usually omitted.

Formal: She's the lady about whom we were speaking

Informal: She's the lady we were speaking

Formal: He's the man to I was talking

Informal: He's the man

- **We can never omit whose**

He's the man family tried to get rid of him

I bought the house doors are all blue

- **What and that**

- **What** introduces a question (direct or indirect form)

He asked me what I wanted

- **What** is a synonym of **the thing that/which thing**

He told me what I wanted to know

- **That** may be a relative pronoun

I need the pen that is on the table

- **That** also introduces an indirect statement

He said that he wanted to leave

3.1. **Non-defining relative clauses**. With commas. We give extra or unnecessary information about a noun.

The man, who is about 80 years old, still goes swimming every day

extra information

Main clause: The man still goes swimming every day

Subordinate clause: who is about 80 years old (extra information)



We cannot use that

We can never omit the pronoun

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