

## REDUCTION OF RELATIVE CLAUSES

Bir relative clause cümlesi anlamı bozulmadan sözcük öbeği biçiminde kısaltılabilir.

### PRESENT PARTICIPLE

Relative Clause "present continuous, past continuous, simple present yada past tense" ise cümlenin yüklemi "present participle" olarak kullanılır

- The girl **who has got** the highest marks was given an award yesterday  
The girl **having got** the highest marks was given an award yesterday

- The boy **who wanted** to attend our classes was rejected by the school board  
The boy **wanting** to attend our classes was rejected by the school board

### PAST PARTICIPLE

Relative Clause'un yüklemi "passive" ise kısaltmada "past participle" kullanılır.

- The house **which was evacuated** years ago is known as the haunted house today.  
The house **evacuated** years ago is known as the haunted house today.
- Have you ever listened to the Turkish songs **which were resung** in Arabic  
Have you ever listened to the Turkish songs **resung** in Arabic

### BE+ADJECTIVE PHRASE

- The girl who is fond of kittens smiled cheerfully.  
The girl **fond of kittens** smiled cheerfully.

### BE+ PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

- The book which is under the table belongs to me.  
The book **under the table** belongs to me.
- The students who were in the classroom broke the windows.  
The students **in the classroom** broke the windows.

### TO + INFINITIVE

The first, the second, the last, the only gibi ifadeler ve superlative yapılar içeren relative clause cümleler "to do" şeklinde kısaltılır.

- Captain is the last person who leaves a sinking ship  
Captain is the last person **to leave** a sinking ship

Tanımlanan ve tanımlayan cümle arasında zaman farkı varsa "to have done" kullanılabılır.

- Kushim is the first person who recorded his name on a clay tablet.  
Kushim is the first person **recorded** his name on a clay tablet.

Passive yapılarda "to be done" şeklinde kısaltma yapılabilir

The only thing **that can be done** in this situations is being patient.  
The only thing **to be done** in this situations is being patient.

Something, anything, nothing, someone gibi yapılarda da kullanılabilir.

- Would you like **something that you can drink**?  
Would you like **something to drink**?

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### EXERCISES

Relative Clause cümlelerini uygun kurallara göre kısaltın.

1. The girl who was injured during the fight is getting better these days.

2. I don't think you will persuade the teacher who is determined to postpone your suspensions

3. The students who were given 3-day suspension won't be forgiven until the end of the year

4. Mrs Jacops, who is our Chemistry teacher, is famous for carrying out different experiments in class

5. I haven't eaten for 2 days. Do you have something that you can give me?

6. Kafka's books, which have been translated into many languages, are always among the best sellers.

7. Gagauz Turks who descended from Oghuz Turks adopted Orthodoxy

8. Christian Turks who concentrated in the Balkans established a state which was given close attention by Ottoman Empire

9. Oxford University, which is the oldest university in the English-speaking world, is a unique and historic institution.

10. Why don't you buy a house that overlooks the sea?

11. I am happy to hear that the little girl who was taken to hospital yesterday is better now

12. It is very difficult to distinguish the twins who are wearing the same colour clothes

13. Do you know somebody that can look after my cat while I am on holiday?

14. Several students who are not good at maths prefers studying foreign languages

15. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, which was named after a Russian hero, is the biggest church in Sofia.

### VOCABULARY

PERSUADE: CONVINCE

SUSPENSION: FREEZE

DESCEND: DERIVE

DISTINGUISH: DETERMINE

OVERLOOK: MOUNT

CARRY OUT: PERFORM