



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Relative Pronouns (**who**, **whose**, **whom**, **which**, **that**) introduce relative clauses.

	subject of the verb of the relative clause (can't be omitted)	object of the verb of the relative clause (can be omitted)	possession (can't be omitted)
<b>used for people</b>	<b>who / that</b> She's the teacher <b>who / that</b> came to our school last week.	<b>who / whom / that</b> I saw a friend ( <b>who / whom / that</b> ) I hadn't seen for years.	<b>whose</b> That's the boy <b>whose</b> brother won the prize.
<b>used for things / animals</b>	<b>which / that</b> This is the house <b>which / that</b> belongs to my friend.	<b>which / that</b> Here's the bag ( <b>which / that</b> ) you left on my desk.	<b>whose / of which</b> That's the bag <b>whose</b> handle is broken.

- **That** replaces **who** or **which** but is never used after commas or prepositions. **That** usually follows superlatives and words like *something*, *nothing*, *anything*, *all*, *none*, *many*, *few*.  
Ann, **who** is very clever, did the puzzle in five minutes. ('That' can't be used here.)  
She's the **tallest** girl **that** I've ever seen.  
There's **something** **that** you don't know.
- **Prepositions in Relative Clauses.** We avoid using prepositions before relative pronouns.  
That's the girl **with** whom I went to the party. (very formal)  
That's the girl (who/that) I went to the party **with**. (less formal, more usual)
- **Who**, **whom**, **which**, **that** can be omitted when there is a noun or a pronoun (*I*, *you*, etc.) between the relative pronoun and the verb, that is, when they are the objects of the relative clause.  
Where is the ring (which/that) **George** gave you? (**Which/that** can be omitted.)  
The clock (which/that) **I** bought yesterday does not work. (**Which/that** can be omitted.)  
A person **who** repairs cars is a mechanic. (**Who** can't be omitted.)  
**Note:** **Who's** = **Who is** or **Who has** "Who's Charles?" "He's my brother"  
**Whose** = **possessive** I know a boy **whose** mother is singer.



Relative Adverbs (**when, where, why**)

Time	when (= in/on which)	2003 was the year <b>(when)</b> Peter was born.
Place	where (= in/on/at/to which)	That's the hotel <b>where</b> we stayed.
Reason	why (= for which)	Can you tell me the reason <b>(why)</b> he lied to me?

1 Fill in: **who, whose, which** or **where**.

My school, 1) ..... *which* ..... is called King Edward's, has about 2,000 students. My favourite teacher, 2) ..... is called Mr Brown, teaches sport. The sports centre, 3) ..... I play basketball and tennis, is the largest in the area. I walk to school every day with my friend Mike, 4) ..... father teaches History.

2 Make sentences as in the example. Use relative pronouns or relative adverbs.

- builder / someone / build houses
- ~~painter / someone / paint pictures~~
- circus / place / can see acrobats
- tiger / animal / live in jungle
- supermarket / place / do shopping
- elephant / animal / ears are big



1 *A painter is someone who paints pictures.*



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....



6 .....

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## Relatives

**3** Fill in: *who's* or *whose*.

- 1 My mother, ..... *whose* ..... name is Elizabeth, is a piano teacher.
  - 2 She's the woman ..... married to an actor.
  - 3 Céline is the girl ..... brother won the prize.
  - 4 Helen is the person ..... car is outside our house.
  - 5 Ann's the one ..... a History teacher.
  - 6 Lucas is the man ..... helping us move house.
  - 7 That's the woman ..... son just graduated from university.
  - 8 ..... concert did you go to?

**4** Fill in the correct relative pronoun. What part of sentence is each, subject or object? Write S for subject and O for object, then state if the relatives can be omitted or not in the box provided.

- 1 Did you see the man who / that stole her bag?
- 2 The dress ..... Mary bought yesterday is too big.
- 3 Please give me the keys ..... are on the table.
- 4 Is that the man ..... we saw in the park yesterday?
- 5 What's the name of the lady ..... babysits your little sister?
- 6 Klaus is playing with the dog ..... lives next door.
- 7 Have you eaten all the cakes ..... I made yesterday?
- 8 How old is the man ..... owns that shop?
- 9 Have you met the man ..... Jackie is going to marry?
- 10 Let's all look at the picture ..... is on page 7.
- 11 Has Peter returned the money ..... he borrowed from you?
- 12 What colour is the dress ..... you're going to wear tonight?
- 13 The police arrested the man ..... was driving dangerously.
- 14 The parcel ..... is on the table is your birthday present.
- 15 We will ask the man ..... delivers our milk to leave an extra bottle.
- 16 Is she the person ..... gave you this CD?
- 17 We spent our holiday in a small town ..... is near the sea.
- 18 The man ..... married Kate is an actor.
- 19 Where are the shoes ..... I bought this morning?
- 20 I still write to the old lady ..... I met five years ago.

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