15 Relatives

32 **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)
used for people	who / that	who / whom / that	whose
	She's the teacher **who / that** came to our school last week.	I saw a friend **(who / whom / that)** I hadn't seen for years.	That's the boy **whose** brother won the prize.
used for things / animals	which / that	which / that	whose / of which
	This is the house **which / that** belongs to my friend.	Here's the bag **(which / that)** you left on my desk.	That's the bag **whose** 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.

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Relative Adverbs (when, where, why)

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

		S	not omitted
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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