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Objective:

- Understand the role of relative pronouns in connecting ideas and providing additional information in sentences.

Explanation: Relative Pronouns

**Relative pronouns** are words that introduce relative clauses in a sentence. These clauses add extra information about a noun in the main clause.

**The most common relative pronouns are 1. who, 2. whom, 3. whose, 4. which, 5. that, 6. where, and 7. when.**

- **Who:** Used for people.

- Example: The girl who is wearing a red dress is my friend.

- **Whom:** Also used for people, especially in formal writing.

- Example: The teacher, whom we admire, is retiring this year.

- **Whose:** Shows possession and is used for both people and things.

- Example: The book, whose cover is torn, belongs to me.

- **Which:** Used for things and animals.

- Example: The cat, which is sleeping on the couch, is very cute.

- **That:** Used for people, things, and animals. Common in everyday speech.

- Example: The car that we bought last month is blue.

- **Where:** Indicates a place.

- Example: This is the park where we had a picnic.

- **When:** Indicates a time.

- Example: The day when we celebrated my birthday was fantastic.

RELATIVE PRONOUNS		
PRONOUNS	USAGE	Examples
WHO	refers to people (subject)	He who overcomes his anger subdues his greatest enemy.
WHOM	refers to people (objects of the verb)	She's the woman whom I met in Greece.
WHOSE	refers to possessions	Whose keys are on the kitchen counter?
WHICH	refers to animals and objects.	That is not good language which all understand not.
THAT	refers to people, things, and animals	It's a poor mouse that has only one hole.
WHERE	refers to places	Sign your name on the form where I've put a cross.
WHEN	refers to time	Let's cross the bridge when we come to it.
WHY	refers to reasons	I'd like to know the reason why you're so late.
WHAT	refers to things	Pardon me - I didn't hear what you said.

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### Exercises: Fill in the Blanks

1. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ is playing the piano is my cousin.
2. This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ I lost my favorite toy.
3. The teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ students love, is very kind.
4. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ barks loudly belongs to my neighbor.
5. I found the book \_\_\_\_\_ - cover is blue.
6. The time \_\_\_ we spent at the beach was unforgettable.
7. The car \_\_\_ is parked in front of the house is mine.
  
1. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ won the race was very fast.
2. This is the house \_\_\_\_\_ we used to live.
3. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the new planet received an award.
4. The flower \_\_\_\_\_ blooms in spring is called a tulip.
5. My friend, \_\_\_\_\_ I invited to the party, brought a delicious cake.
6. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ we watched last night was exciting.
7. The student \_\_\_\_\_ borrowed my pencil forgot to return it.
8. The day \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the zoo was sunny and warm.
9. The book \_\_\_\_\_ cover is torn belongs to my sister.
10. The city \_\_\_\_\_ - I was born is known for its historical landmarks.
  
1. The house \_\_\_\_\_ is on the corner belongs to my grandparents.
2. The day \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the museum was rainy.
3. The person \_\_\_\_\_ won the award was surprised.
4. The park \_\_\_\_\_ we had a picnic had beautiful flowers.
5. The friend \_\_\_\_\_ helped me with my homework is very smart.
6. The computer \_\_\_\_\_ is on the desk is not working.
7. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ teaches math is my favorite.
8. The book \_\_\_\_\_ I want to read is on the shelf.
9. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ we saw last weekend was funny.
10. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we had dinner serves delicious food.