

Relative Pronouns 5

Relative clauses come immediately after the noun to which they add information. For each of these sentences, you have just the main clause. Add a subordinate clause for extra detail, beginning with the relative pronoun in bold. Look at the examples first.

e.g. I can't swim, **which** ____

*I can't swim, **which** means that I don't like going near water.*

e.g. Tom Daley is a famous diver, **who** ____

*Tom Daley is a famous diver, **who** has won many medals in his sport.*

- 1) Australia is a very large country, **where** ____
- 2) 'Jane Eyre' is a famous English novel, **which** ____
- 3) I'm going to high school next year, **when** ____
- 4) Tigers' fur is patterned in stripes, **which** ____
- 5) Harry looks just like his dad, **whose** ____
- 6) Swallows migrate in the winter to Africa, **where** ____

Rewrite these sentences as two simple sentences in a way that both make sense.

- 1) Joseph, who has always got messy hair, never looks smart for school.
- 2) My cousins live in the USA, which is a long way to go for a visit!
- 3) These three boys, who have worked so well on their project, can share the science prize.
- 4) The Peak District, where many people like to go on holiday, is a national park in Derbyshire.
- 5) My Y5 teacher, who is called Madame Merlot, comes from France.

Now, write two sentences of your own which have a relative clause.

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2. _____