Relative Clauses

Defining Relative Clauses

1.- Complete the sentences with relative pronouns.

1. The cook _____ made the pasta was Italian.
2. I read a book _____ explained how to make films.
3. This is the hospital _____ I was born.
4. Summer is the season _____ I go on holiday.
5. He is the boy _____ I told you about!

2.- Join each sentence to the correct ending, using *who, which, where* and *whose.*

1) He's the player _____
2) Apollo was the spaceship _____
3) We went to the shop _____
4) The girl _____
5) Her last single, _____

a) ____ I saw the dress.
b) ____ took man to the moon.
c) ____ was Number One, was a really slow song.
d) ____ scored the goal.
e) ____ arm was broken is a friend of mine.

WHO'S = Who is/who has
(***Who's*** going to the beach today?)
(***Who's*** finished eating lunch?)

WHOSE = Belonging to whom
(***Whose*** cat ate my pet mouse?)
(***Whose*** line is it anyway?)

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

1) Sarah is the woman _____ moved next door.
2) Rita is the girl _____ father won the lottery.
3) Helen is the person _____ car was stolen.
4) Ann's the one _____ lost a lot of weight.
5) Massimo is the man _____ going to help me.
6) That's the man _____ son was killed in an accident.

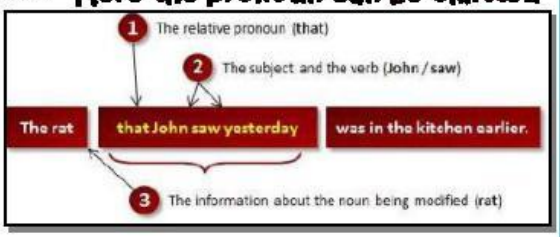
4.- Join the sentences. use relative pronouns.

1. I know a chef. He makes 100 types of pasta.
2. I read a book. It explained how to make films.
3. This is the garden. He usually walks his dog here.
4. Here is the boy. The teacher was looking for him.
5. I remember the day. You had a surprise party then.

5.- Delete the relative pronoun where possible.

1) People who like playing tennis often like playing badminton too.
2) The children that you saw outside came yesterday too.
3) The thing which really annoys me about him is his attitude.
4) That room where I slept last night was really warm.
5) The film which we saw yesterday was quite interesting.
6) It's the same film as the one that we saw last week.
7) Is cricket the game that takes a long time to play?
8) Is she the one whose money was stolen?
9) "Herbivore" is the name that we give to animals that only eat plants.

Here the pronoun can be omitted



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