



7.2 Relative Pronoun as Subject

The relative pronouns *who*, *that*, and *which* can be the subject of the adjective clause.

Subject I want to sell an old toy. <i>The toy</i> is in my closet. I want to sell an old toy that which is in my closet.
The person.....lives in another state. Subject <i>The person</i> bought the toy. The person who that bought the toy lives in another state.
Language Notes: 1. Use the relative pronouns <i>who</i> and <i>that</i> for people. Use the relative pronouns <i>that</i> and <i>which</i> for things. 2. A present-tense verb in the adjective clause must agree in number with its subject. <i>People who buy things online like the convenience.</i> <i>A person who buys things online likes the convenience.</i>

EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with *who* or *that* + the correct form of the verb, using the tense given to complete the adjective clauses.

1. I have a friend who buys all her books online.
present: buy
2. People _____ books online can write reviews and give a book 1-5 stars.
present: buy
3. A person _____ the reviews can be influenced by the opinions of others.
present: read
4. There are many neighborhood bookstores _____ business and had to close because of online competition.
past: lose
5. There are people _____ successful businesses on the Internet.
present perfect: create
6. Omidyar and Bezos are two people _____ the potential of the Internet.
past: understand
7. Jeff Bezos is lucky to have parents _____ in his idea.
past: believe
8. Friendster and MySpace were two Internet companies _____ successful and then failed.
past: become
9. When you buy something online, you often see this: "People _____ this product also bought...."
past: buy
10. You are encouraged to buy products _____ similar to your purchase.
present: be
11. Pierre Omidyar gives a lot of his money to organizations _____ people in need.
present: help

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men"

Colossians 3: 23