

Relative clauses

Zdanie przydawkowe (odpowiadające na pytania: **jaki? który?**) zawierają istotną informację o rzeczowniku w zdaniu głównym, bez której zdanie to nie byłoby logiczne i sensowne. W zdaniach przydawkowych używamy następujących **zaimków względnych**:

- **who / that** – w odniesieniu do osób: *I met a woman **who** had sailed the Atlantic on her own.*
- **which / that** – w odniesieniu do rzeczy: *I've got an old winter coat **which** still looks very elegant.*
- **where** – w odniesieniu do miejsc: *They took us to a palace **where** the last Polish queen used to live.*
- **whose** – aby określić, do kogo należy jakaś rzecz: *I saw a TV programme about a woman **whose** husband spent all their money on vintage cars.*

Zamiast zaimka **where** można użyć **which / that ... + in**. W zdaniach z zaimkiem **where** nie używamy **in**: *This is the village **which** I grew up **in**.* lub *This is the village **where** I grew up.*

Uwaga!

W zdaniach przydawkowych możliwe jest opuszczenie spójników: **who / which / that**, jeśli pełnią one w zdaniu funkcję dopełnienia, np.: *Can I see the phone (**which / that**) you bought last week?* (**which / that** = dopełnienie).

Zaimka względnego nie można pominąć, jeśli jest on podmiotem zdania podrzędnego:

*That's the woman **who** owns this beautiful Doberman dog.*
(**who** = podmiot)

1. Uzupełnij zdania właściwymi zaimkami względnymi.

- 1 The factory _____ was built in the 19th century, is now a museum.
- 2 There's a shopping centre near here _____ they often have fantastic discounts.
- 3 In the film, I liked the actor _____ played the main role.
- 4 I've got a friend _____ sister is a school teacher.
- 5 We went to the new art gallery _____ opened a few weeks ago.
- 6 My favourite director, _____ films are all very good, is Christopher Nolan.
- 7 We visited a house in the country _____ a famous Polish novelist used to live.
- 8 My friend has got a cousin _____ plays in a band.

2. Uzupełnij zdania, używając właściwych zaimków względnych oraz wyrazów z nawiasów we właściwej formie. Dodaj wszelkie niezbędne elementy zdania.

- 1 A comedy is a type of film (*make/people/laugh*) _____.
- 2 A bakery is a place (*bakers/prepare/bread*) _____.
- 3 Sushi is a dish (*often/people/eat/Japan*) _____.
- 4 The stage is a kind of platform (*actors/play/roles*) _____.
- 5 A surgeon is a doctor (*perform/operations*) _____.

3 Przekształć poniższe zdania w zdania przydawkowe.

- 1 We've got an old motorbike. My father used to ride it.

- 2 Centrum Experyment is a place in Gdynia. You can learn about science and nature there.

- 3 Luciano Pavarotti was a famous opera singer. His voice was strong and beautiful.

- 4 Bona Sforza was a Polish queen. She introduced many new foods to Poland.

- 5 Terry has got a job. It involves helping sick and injured animals.

6 This film is about a queen and her Scottish servant. Their friendship angers many people.

7 We saw a bird this morning. Its feathers were extremely colourful.

8 They brought in a woman this morning. Her leg was badly broken.

4. Zaznacz zdania, w których można opuścić zaimki względne *who/which/whose*.

1 The book which I told you about has become a bestseller.

2 This is Mr Burns who works in the IT department.

3 I've just bought the guidebook which you recommended to me.

4 The nicest person who we met on that trip was a guy from Mińsk called Sasha.

5 That's the clothing brand whose clothes are all made from natural fibres.

6 The boy who gave me this book is my cousin.

7 The car which we bought turned out to be full of rust.

8 The dress which I saw online was not the same as the product I received.

5. Przetłumacz na język angielski podane w nawiasach fragmenty zdań. W każdym zdaniu brakuje do czterech elementów.

1 The book called *Koniec świata w Breslau*, _____ (której autorem jest) Marek Krajewski, is a detective story.

2 Do you know the name of the boy _____ (który zagrał) main role in our school play?

3 I'm now wearing a sweatshirt _____ (którą kupiłem) a few days ago.

4 Świdnicka is a famous street in Wrocław _____ (gdzie znajduje się) a lot of shops and restaurants.

5 We stopped to listen to some street musicians _____ (którzy grali) a song by the Doors.