

Relative Pronouns

Complete the text with relative pronouns (who, which, that, where etc.)

Although many people use email to communicate long distance, there are still some traditional penfriend organizations ¹..... are popular around the world. One of the biggest and best known is the Student Letter Exchange, which was started in 1936. The Exchange is a programme ²..... links 500,000 students in over 100 countries. It was first started ³..... a teacher wanted to encourage his students to learn more about other countries and cultures. It has a database of students ⁴..... have registered with the organization because they want to find penfriends. Any English-speaking student ⁵..... is aged between eight and twenty-three years old can join. Teachers ⁶..... students

are interested in the programme can register their class on the database. Students ⁷..... apply for details of possible penfriends also receive a guide ⁸..... shows them how to write letters and also gives advice and ideas, penfriend projects and postage rates.



Combine the sentences to make one sentence. Use a defining relative clause. Use pronouns.

- Steph is my friend. Her family moved to another country.
Steph is my friend _____.
- It was last year. Her dad got a new job and they all left.
It was last year _____.
- In primary school in London. We met there ten years ago.
It was in primary school _____.
- We were both six years old. Our teacher introduced us.
They were both six years old _____.
- These are the emails. We write them to each other.
These are the emails _____.
- Email is the main form of communication. It helps us to stay in touch.
Email is the main form of communication _____.

Write the correct relative pronoun in 1-6. Then match 1-6 to a-f to make sentences.

whose where which(x2) who when

1. Excuse me, is this the room _____
2. I need to find someone _____
3. I'm looking for one of those plastic things _____
4. Next Thursday is the day _____
5. This is a public announcement. Could the person _____ car _____
6. Can you show me the key _____
 - a. is parked right outside the main door please move it?
 - b. opens that cupboard door?
 - c. I'm going to get my new glasses from the opticians.
 - d. knows how to uninstall this program.
 - e. the English oral tests are taking place?
 - f. you use to play the guitar. Ah, yes, a plectrum.

Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and essential information. Use the words in brackets,

1. J. K. Rowling is the woman _____.
(write / Harry Potter books)
2. Hollywood is the place _____.
(most American films / make)
3. Leonardo da Vinci is the artist _____.
(paint / the Mona Lisa)
4. 25 December is the date _____.
(Christmas / celebrate).
5. Nike is the brand _____ logo _____.
(look like / a tick)
6. Stratford-upon-Avon is the town _____.
(Shakespeare / born)

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Unfriend phobia

Have you experienced times ¹ you hold the cursor over 'Unfriend' on someone's Facebook profile, but just can't make the click ² will remove them from your friends list? If the answer is 'yes', you might be someone ³ suffers from 'unfriend phobia'. So what is it ⁴ makes us avoid unfriending people? Well, we often try to do it at a time ⁵ we know that someone is very busy and might not notice, and that shows what we're afraid of. If the person ⁶ you unfriend notices, what will they do about it? Will they be angry? But why do we care? These are people ⁷ we don't want to be friends with

any more! They're often people ⁸ you should never have added as a friend in the first place! They're the people ⁹ status updates appear every few minutes, telling you things ¹⁰ you really don't want to know. With some of them, it's difficult to imagine ever being in a place ¹¹ you'll see them again, so what are you worried about? Perhaps you feel it's better to know about everything ¹² happens to all the people you know, even if they're your enemies rather than friends. And it's easy to ignore the things ¹³ they post, except all those photos! As one boy said, 'I keep seeing photos of my sister ¹⁴ show her kissing her boyfriend. Ugh! I sometimes want to unfriend and unfamily her!'

Complete the text with clauses a-g, adding a relative pronoun (which, where, when, who or whose). What do you think the device is?

- a. are fixed together in numbered order
- b. electronic gadgets can be dangerous
- c. finger can be used to swipe to it
- d. find the experience of reading without a screen exciting
- e. has been proved by dropping one from a high building and using it immediately afterwards
- f. a page appears instantly
- g. doesn't need batteries or electricity

A low-tech reading device

It's the year 2030, and many teenagers have discovered an amazing reading device 1) _____. It's very portable, and can even be used for reading in the bath, 2) _____. It's simple to use and can be operated even by very small children, 3) _____. It's also extremely durable, 4) _____. The device consists of a number of sheets of paper, 5) _____. It does not need switching on – the device is simply opened, 6) _____. Any other page can be accessed immediately by the user, 7) _____. The device is completely reliable, and never crashes. Some people claim that the device can last for more than a hundred years!