

## Relative clauses

A clause is a part of sentence.

A relative clause tells us which person or thing the speaker means.

Relative clause

Example: The woman **who lives next door** is a doctor.

I do not like the stories **which have unhappy endings**.

Relative clause

In a relative clause, we use a relative pronoun:

**Who** when we are talking about **people**

**Which** when we are talking about **things** or **animals**

### Practice

Complete the sentences with relative pronouns “ **who / which** ”

1. An architect is someone. He designs buildings.

*An architect is someone* .....

2. Tim works for a company. It makes washing machines.

*Tim works for a company* .....

3. A burglar is someone. He breaks into a house to steal things.

*A burglar is someone* .....

4. A dictionary is a book. It gives you the meaning of words.

*A dictionary is a book* .....

5. A girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital.

*A girl* ..... *was injured in the accident.*

6. A waitress served us. She was very impolite and impatient.

*A waitress* ..... *was very impolite and impatient.*

7. A building was destroyed in the fire. It has now been rebuilt.

*A building* ..... *has now been rebuilt.*

8. What is the name of the man? He lent you the money.

*What is the name of the man* ..... ?

9. It seems that the Earth is the only planet. It can support life.

*It seems that the Earth is the only planet* .....

10. The food was awful. We ate it yesterday.

*The food* ..... *was awful.*