

Relative clauses

A clause is a part of sentence.

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

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

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

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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.