

# RELATIVE CLAUSES

➤ Read carefully a text about friendship. Look at the highlighted sentences.

Almost everyone has friends, but ideas about friendship vary from person to person. For some, a friend is someone (1)who chats with you on the Internet. For others, a friend is someone (2)who has known you all your life. Others only use the term for someone (3)that knows your secrets. Although different people emphasize different aspects of friendship, there is one element (4)that is always present. That element is choice. We may not be able to select our families, our co-workers, or even the people (5)that ride the bus with us, but we can pick our friends. The anthropologist Margaret Mead said, "A friend is someone (6)who chooses and is chosen." It is this freedom of choice (7)which makes friendship such a special relationship.

Another writer once said that friends are born, not made. This means that we automatically become friends with people (8)who are compatible with us. I don't agree with this writer. Last summer I made friends with some people (9)who are completely different from me. In July, I went to Mexico City to study Spanish for a month. In our group, there was a teacher (10)who was much older than I am. We became really good friends. In my first week, I had a problem (11)which was getting me down. Mexico City is a city (12)that has a lot of distractions. As a result, I went out all the time, and I stopped going to my classes. Bob helped me set back into my studies. After the trip, I kept writing to Bob. He always writes stories (13)that are interesting and encouraging. Next summer he's leading another trip (14)which sounds interesting. I hope I can go.

Extract the sentences and for each one identify:

1) the relative pronoun

2) the relative clause

|   | <b>Relative Pronoun</b> | <b>Relative Clause</b>             |
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| 1 | who                     | who chats with you on the internet |
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➤ Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun: **who, which, that, where**

1. Do you remember the girl \_\_\_\_\_ sat next to you in 3rd grade?
2. The police searched the vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ was stolen last week.
3. They've caught the driver \_\_\_\_\_ caused the car accident.
4. She's going to live in a flat \_\_\_\_\_ is really old and dirty.
5. Philosophy is a subject \_\_\_\_\_ was the most interesting in the university.
6. We need to find an empty building \_\_\_\_\_ we can hide for a couple of days.
7. I like the scene \_\_\_\_\_ the Avengers beat Thanos.
8. That's the river \_\_\_\_\_ a dead man was found.
9. Alexander Graham Bell is the person \_\_\_\_\_ invented the telephone.
10. That is the actor \_\_\_\_\_ I love very much.