

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

	Relative Pronoun	Relative Clause
1	<i>who</i>	<i>who</i> 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.