

GUIDED NOTES: COMPOUND SENTENCES #3 RELATIVE PRONOUNS

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REVIEW a COMPLEX sentence?

Definition: A complex sentence is formed when you _____ a _____ clause with an _____ clause.

COMPLEX SENTENCE FORMULA

ONE

(a special kind of fragment)



ONE

(a simple sentence)

REVIEW a Dependent Clause?

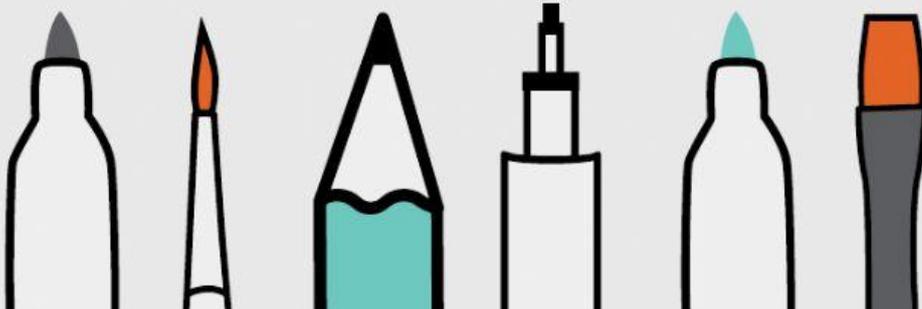
★ A group of words that contains a _____ and a _____ BUT that is a _____.

★ It begins with a **subordinating** _____ or a **relative** _____.

EXAMPLES:

★ **Even though** she owns a turtle...

★ **Whoever** owns more turtle ..



YOU CAN ADD A RELATIVE PRONOUN

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A common list

Dependent clauses:
When you use a relative pronoun, it is often the subject of the dependent clause

RELATIVE PRONOUNS refer to _____ and _____ dependent clauses.

EXAMPLE

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE (complete sentence)

I read a book.

Subject: _____

Verb: _____

ADD A RELATIVE PRONOUN

Who read a book.....

Relative pronoun as Subject: _____

Verb: _____



Clause Identification. Look at each highlighted/underlined/or color bolded word. Use the drop down box to select if it is a relative clause, independent clause, or relative pronoun.

A celebrity is someone who gets paid to act strangely.

Do you see the cat that is sun tanning on the roof?

He couldn't read, which surprised me.

I was invited by the girl who I eat with at lunch.

The man that is stretching is the winner.

Michael Jackson, who was a famous singer, died of a

drug overdose.

PUNCTUATION RULES:

RULE:

Use commas _____ and/or _____ relative clauses ____ the information in the clause is **NOT NECESSARY** to understand the sentence.

**** This rule _____ applies to relative clauses.

RESTRICTIVE CLAUSE (ESSENTIAL):



no commas



The boy **who egged our house** came over and cleaned up the mess.

(no commas because it _____ essential)

NONRESTRICTIVE CLAUSE

(NONESSENTIAL):

yes, comma

Josh likes to read with his mom at night , **which makes her happy.**



YES commas because it _____ essential)

Clause Identification. Look at each highlighted/underlined/or color bolded word. Use the drop down box to select if it is a relative clause, independent clause, or relative pronoun.

1. **The boy** **who** **is dressed like a ghost** **looks scary.**

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2. **The candy** **that** **you bought at the store** **is gone.**

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3. **The spider and her web,** **which** **are both especially**
disturbing, **deter people from walking on the path.**

4. **You probably know the girl** **whom** **he is taking to.**

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5. **There is the dog** **whose** **owner abandoned her.**

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Select if the dependent clauses in these sentences begin with Subordinate Conjunctions (SC) or Relative Pronouns (RP)

- RP** **SC** 1. **They caught the lady who stole my purse.**
- RP** **SC** 2. **The team lost, which is very disappointing.**
- RP** **SC** 3. **If you are not careful, you will crash your new car.**
- RP** **SC** 4. **Texting and driving is dangerous because people take their eyes off the road.**
- RP** **SC** 5. **There is the man that built this garbage dump.**