

GRAMMAR

> Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

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1 Choose the correct relative pronouns. Some sentences have two answers. Then tick (✓) the sentences in which the relative pronoun can be omitted.

- 1 This is an important decision **that / which / who** will affect your future.
- 2 The maths teacher, **that / whose / who** daughter I know, is a marathon runner.
- 3 Do you remember the day **when / where / which** the teacher cancelled the lesson?
- 4 The course, **which / when / that** is very challenging, requires a lot of work.
- 5 My parents, **who / which / when** are very strict, don't allow me to go out on school nights.
- 6 This website is a place **which / where / when** you can get help with homework.
- 7 Last term, **who / that / when** I had tough classes, my marks went down.
- 8 What's the name of the college **that / where / which** Shana goes to?

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable relative pronoun.

- 1 Geologists are scientists job is to study rocks.
- 2 Mars, has two moons, is also known as the red planet.
- 3 Cannes, there is a major film festival, is in southern France.
- 4 I wasn't in class on Monday, everyone started their projects.
- 5 Tererai Trent, fights for children's right to education, is from rural Zimbabwe.
- 6 The subject is the most difficult for him is physics.

3 Match A to B and add a relative pronoun to form sentences.

A

- 1 That painting is by my friend,
- 2 We're going to work in the library,
- 3 The boy
- 4 My iPad,
- 5 He'd like to forget the day

B

- a project won first prize is from our school.
- b he failed his driving test.
- c it's quieter.
- d spent weeks working on it.
- e you used earlier, isn't working now.

4 Rewrite the sentences by combining them with the relative pronouns in brackets. Make any necessary changes. There may be more than one correct way to write the sentences.

- 1 Tokyo is going to host the 2020 Summer Olympics. It is an enormous city. (which)
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- 2 The professor gave a talk on education. He's written several books. (who)
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- 3 The local animal shelter is trying to raise money. Its volunteers are dedicated individuals. (whose)
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- 4 What are some of the spices? People use them in Indian food. (that)
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- 5 This is the place. The new school will be here. (where)
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- 6 After next Friday, I'll have more time. The course finishes then. (when)
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