

13 Helping others

Object pronouns
Relative pronouns: *who* and *which*

Object pronouns



When a pronoun is the subject of a sentence, we use subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they).

I like him.

When a pronoun is the object of a verb, we use direct object pronouns (me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them).

I like him. Play with us.

We also use a direct object pronoun instead of a noun.

*She bought the bananas. She used **them** to make a smoothie.*
(them = the bananas)

With verbs that have two parts, like **switch on** and **chop up**, we put the pronoun after the verb.
*Switch **it** on. Chop **them** up.*



1 Complete the table.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
I	1 _____
you	2 _____
he	3 _____
4 _____	her
it	it
we	5 _____
6 _____	you
they	7 _____

2 Circle the correct object pronouns.



The television is too quiet.
I can't hear it / him.



Your toys are untidy.
Tidy them / it away



She hasn't seen us / her.



Look at me / us!



Can I play with you / me?



Who's singing? It's her / she.

3 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions. Change the underlined words into object pronouns.

1 to buy / like / that CD / I'd
I'd like to buy it.

2 the vegetables / you / chop / can / up / ?

3 can't / Tanya / find / I

4 pour / into / the blender / the milk

5 change / you / your ticket / can / at the station

6 to the concert / going to / Tim / with / Gary / is / go

Relative pronouns **who** and **which**



We use relative pronouns to connect two facts.

There is the boy. He made the smoothie.

*There is the boy **who** made the smoothie.*

We use **who** when we are talking about people. In the sentence above, **who** replaces **he**.

We use **which** when we are talking about animals or things. In the sentence below, **which** replaces **it**.

This is the drink. It is very popular here.

*This is the drink **which** is very popular here.*

4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 the milk **which** / **who** you poured
- 2 the girl **which** / **who** we like
- 3 the boy **which** / **who** is deaf
- 4 the pan **which** / **who** she used
- 5 the danger **which** / **who** the girls didn't know about
- 6 the person **which** / **who** logged on before me
- 7 the photos **which** / **who** I attached
- 8 the crisps **which** / **who** Harry bought
- 9 the horses **which** / **who** ran into the field
- 10 the money **which** / **who** we haven't got

5 Write sentences. Use relative pronouns.



There's the dog which is dangerous.



She's the girl _____ saw a hurricane.



That's the photo _____ Dad took.



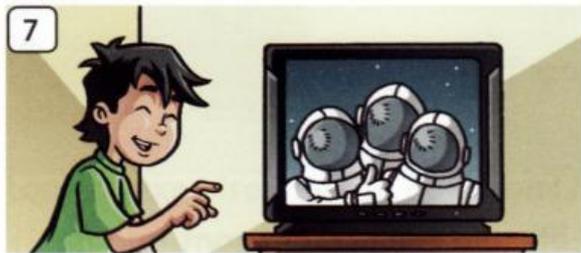
Here's the statue _____ broke.



That's the smoothie _____ Carrie made.



Here's the information _____ we need.



Those are the astronauts _____ are going to the moon.



Look. There's the boy _____ won all the trophies.



Where's the food _____ I asked you to buy?



Camels are animals _____ don't drink much water.