

Relative Pronouns

1. Underline the relative pronoun and noun that the pronoun is referring to.

A. My mum bought me a sandwich that tasted disgusting!

B. The boy, who loved playing the drums, played in a concert this weekend.

C. I will never forget the day when I received my exam results.

D. Dad can still see the mark where I dropped my dinner plate.

4. Luke has written the sentence below.

Ella owns the dog who disturbs the neighbours.

He says,



I have used the relative pronoun 'who' because it refers to Ella.

Is Luke correct? Convince me.

2. Choose the most suitable relative pronouns to complete the sentences below.

A. This is the girl _____ lives next door.

B. This is the house _____ I used to live as a child.

C. Look at the car _____ I bought yesterday!

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5. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. The cats were playing with some toys. The toys are theirs.

B. 1066 is the year when the Battle of Hastings happened.

C. My mum went to watch a dance competition and said "That trophy should have been hers."

D. The car Lucy is driving is ours.

Explain your answer.

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3. Underline the pronouns used in the sentences below and name the type of pronoun.

A. My friend, who is called Lisa, is in my class at school.

B. Jimmy shouted, "Those shoes are mine!"

C. "Would you like to come round to ours for tea?" asked Brenda.

D. George wanted to eat some chocolate but he knew he wasn't allowed.

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6. Use the relative pronouns below to create at least three different multi-clause sentences.

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2. A. who; B. where; C. that
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B. Jimmy shouted, “Those shoes are mine!” (possessive pronoun)
C. “Would you like to come round to ours for tea?” asked Brenda. (possessive pronoun)
D. George wanted to eat some chocolate but he knew he wasn’t allowed. (personal pronoun)
4. Luke is incorrect. He should have used the relative pronoun ‘that’ because it is referring to the dog, not Ella.
5. Sentence B is the odd one out because it uses a relative pronoun and sentences A, C and D all use possessive pronouns.
6. Various answers, for example:
My cousin, who is called Emma, is six years older than I am.
The house where Teddy first lived is in London.
The bike that Toby was given for his birthday is blue.
Faye was looking forward to her birthday when she would be having a party.