

Relative Clauses

1. Underline the relative clause in each of the sentences below.

A. Harvey, whose stomach was churning, couldn't tell whether he was excited or nervous.

B. Ashville Primary School is an outstanding school that prides itself on being very welcoming.

C. Sam, who never usually answered her phone, picked up after the first ring.

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4. Tasnim has been learning about relative clauses.

She says,



If I remove the underlined text from the sentence below, it will still make sense.

Ann was nervous about meeting the teachers who worked at her new school.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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2. Circle the nouns that the relative clause refers back to in each sentence below.

A. Saif, who was waiting at the bus stop, was excited to go to the rugby match.

B. I can't wait for tomorrow when my dad comes home.

C. They walked into the office where their new manager was waiting.

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5. Add a relative clause into each of the sentences below.

A. Lia dreamt of being a ballerina.

B. Paul was worried about remembering all his moves.

C. The suitcase was ready to take on holiday

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3. Tick the sentences where the relative pronoun cannot be omitted.

A. Billy looked in his bag and saw that he had everything he needed.

B. Gail was thinking about the party, which was going to be great.

C. Nick looked forward to tomorrow when he could see his dog.

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6. Use the sentence below to write 3 new sentences that include a relative clause.

The cat had thick, white fur.

Use a different relative pronoun each time.

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2. A. Saif; B. tomorrow; C. office
3. B and C
4. Tasnim is incorrect because the highlighted text is not the relative clause. The relative clause is 'who worked at her new school', which can be removed and the main clause will still make sense on its own.
5. Various answers, for example: A. Lia, who practised everyday, dreamt of being a ballerina; B. Paul was worried about remembering all his moves, which he hadn't done yesterday; C. The suitcase that I had packed the night before was ready to take on holiday.
6. Various answers, for example: The cat had thick, white fur that clung to our clothes. The cat, which looked tired, had thick, white fur. The cat, whose name was Snow, had thick, white fur.