

# Recognising Devices to Build Cohesion

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

A. The deer that we see in the woods are quite tame.

B. My mum, who is fifty, has started ballet lessons.

C. We helped an old lady whose handbag had been stolen.

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4. Maisy has written the sentence below.

The cake, that was baked for my birthday, was a chocolate cake.

She says,



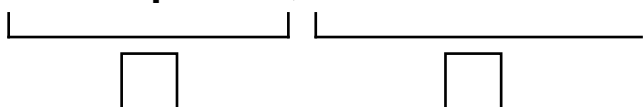
The relative clause in this sentence tells us that it is a chocolate cake.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

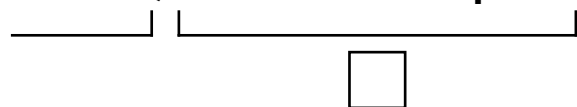
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2. Label the parts of the sentence with an 'M' for the main clause and an 'R' for the relative clause.

The elephants, which had been



startled, started a stampede.



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5. Explain why the parenthesis in the sentence below is punctuated incorrectly.

The circus, the oldest, in the world performed incredible stunts.

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3. Tick the sentence that uses commas correctly for parenthesis.

A. The window, which looked out over the field was broken.

B. Lisa absolutely loved chocolate brownies, particularly gooey ones.

C. The farmer with his wife, awoke at dawn to milk the cows.

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6. Add a relative clause into the sentence below. Use the relative pronoun given.

who

The little girl was eaten by the wolf.

A

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3. B.
4. Maisy is incorrect because the relative clause tells us that the cake was baked for her birthday. The fact that it is a chocolate cake is part of the main clause.
5. The sentence is punctuated incorrectly because all the extra information has not been included inside the commas. The correct sentence is: The circus, the oldest in the world, performed incredible stunts.
6. Various answers, for example: The little girl, who walked alone in the woods, was eaten by the wolf.