

Consolidating Relative Clauses

1. Underline the relative clause and circle the relative pronoun in the sentences below.

A. My sister, whose favourite subject is Spanish, is hoping to visit Madrid in the summer.

B. Last weekend, we went to the circus that visited our village.

C. Cheetahs, which are the fastest land animal, live on the African savannah.

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4. In the sentence below, has Pratik used a relative pronoun correctly?

Jacob, who interests were varied, was a member of many different clubs.

Explain your answer.

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2. Tick the sentence(s) where the relative pronoun could be omitted.

A. At the ball, the girl, whose dress was glittery, danced all night.

B. The clock, which struck twelve, chimed loudly.

C. I haven't read any of the books that I got for my birthday.

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5. Rewrite each sentence using a relative clause to add the extra information given in brackets.

A. My friends are at university.
(my friends are studying Biology)

B. the tree is over one hundred years old.
(The tree is hollow)

C. this is Manchester airport.
(We fly to Italy from Manchester airport)

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3. Add a relative clause about the pronoun or noun in the sentences below.

A. At the end of the night, everyone went back to the hotel _____.

B. Today was the day _____.

C. The boy, _____, entered the talent show.

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6. Embed the relative clause below in a sentence.

...when we were told...

HINT: you may need to use a conjunction to extend your sentence.

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3. Various answers, for example:
A. At the end of the night, everyone went back to the hotel where they were staying.
B. Today was the day that I would finally get my medal.
C. The boy, who sang everywhere he went, entered the talent show.
4. Pratik is incorrect. Although the relative pronoun is referring back to Jacob, it is also referring to the interests that belong to Jacob, so the relative pronoun 'whose' should be used instead of 'who'.
5. Various answers, for example:
A. My friends, who are studying Biology, are at university.
B. The tree, which is hollow, is over one hundred years old.
C. This is Manchester airport, where we fly to Italy from.
6. Various answers, for example: We went to bed when we were told, but took snacks for a midnight feast.