RELATIVE CLAUSES

RULE

who / that refer to people

which / that refer to objects	I lost the map which / that she gave me.
whose refers to possession	She complained to the man whose dog bit her.
when refers to a moment in time	Christmas Day is a day when people are happy.

EXAMPLE

They caught the man who / that spied for China.

Where refers to a particular place

In non-defining sentences, the word that cannot replace who or which.

We visited the house where our father was born.

Mata Hari, who was a famous female spy, was born in Holland.

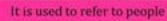
Buckingham Palace, which is in London, is a favourite tourist site.

She lives in Worcester, which is a cathedral city. That's the girl who lives near school. I don't like the clown that has a bright red nose. I am cross with the cat, which has pooed in the garden. Rachel liked the new chair, which was very comfortable.

RELATIVE PRONOUNS







Example: The man who works at the Post Office is very kind.







WHICH <

It is used to refer to animals and objects

Example: Tina has a bunch of flowers which his friend bought.



WHOSE

It is used to refer to possession

Example: Whose is that dictionary?

Have you seen the girl whose father



It is used to refer to people, animals,

It can replace WHO or WHICH

Example: The blue jacket that she is putting on belongs to her friend.



It used to refer to places

The hotel where we slept was excellent



It is used to refer to time

That was the day when my sister was born





Relative Pronouns





For people. Subject

He is the doctor who cured me.





For things and animals.

The movie which/that I watched yesterday is perfect!





For people. As object.

The girl to whom you gave the book is my sister.





Possesion.

She is the girl whose father is a doctor.

Who = I You He She We



Whom = Me You Him Her It Us Them Whose=My Your His Her Its Our Their



Relative Pronoun Sentence Strips

A button is something	that	closes a jacket.
A park is a place	+	we can have a picnic.
An actor is a person	who	performs in films.
A camera is something	that	takes pictures.
A gym is a place	where	we can play basketball.
Evidence is something	which	helps us solve a mystery.
A teacher is someone	who	helps us learn.
She is the girl	whose	dog we found.
Summer is the time	when	we are on vacation from school.
My winter jacket is the reason	why	l'm sweating.

Relative Pronouns in English Cherch Here



Who	Relates to people (Subject)	The musician who wrote this song is French.
Whom	Relates to people (Object)	I know the boy whom sits next to you.
Which	Relates to animals and objects	This is the cake which Mary made.
Why	Refers to reason	Do you know the reason why the market is closed today?
When	Refers to time	The day when the concert takes place is Saturday.
Where	Refers to places	This is the house where my son was born.
Whose	Refers to possession	The boy whose phone just rang should stand up.
That	Relates to people, animals and things	12th September is the date that I was born.

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Relative Pronouns in English Here

Words	Meaning	Example Sentences
WHO	Relates to people(subject)	They caught the women who spied for North Korea.
WHERE	Refers to places	They visited the street where they lived there.
WHY	Refers to reason	I don't know the reason why she doesn't like ice cream.
WHEN	Refers to time	Valentine's Day is day when people are happy.
WHICH	Relates to animals and objects	I lost my wallet which my mother gae me.
WHOSE	Refers to possession	She is the woman whose sister lives in London.
WHOM	Relates to people(object)	Michael, whom lives in Texas, is an engineer.
THAT	Relates to people, animals and things	Austin was the place that I graduate from university.

