

RELATIVE SENTENCES

The relative pronouns are: who, which, that, whom, whose, when, where, what.

Defining and non-defining relative clauses.-

A.-The matches that/which fell in the pond are wet.(defining relative clause)

B.-The matches, which fell in the pond, are wet.(non defining relative clause)

The non-defining clause goes between commas,we can't use **that**(only which,who....),it simply **explains** that all the matches fell in the pond .We cannot omit any relative pronoun.

Defining relative clauses.-

1) It was Mike.~~He~~ heard the news.....It was Mike **who/that** heard the news.

(subject)

2) I live in a house.~~It~~ stands on a hill.....I live in a house **which/that** stands on a hill.

(subject)

3) I've got a book.You were looking for ~~it~~.....I've got a book (**which/that**) you were looking for.

(object) **We can omit the relative**

4) This is the girl.You met ~~her~~ last year.....This is the girl (**who/that/whom**) you met last year.

5) That is Mary.You met ~~her~~ sister yesterday.....That is Mary **whose** sister you met yesterday

6) **WHAT**(the noun+relative pronoun)

Ex.-The thing that I like most is a P.C.

What I like most is a PC.

7) **WHICH** refers to a whole sentence that comes before.

Ex.-Sally married George,**which** made Paul unhappy.

JOIN THESE SENTENCES BY MEANS OF RELATIVE PRONOUNS.-

If the relative pronoun is unnecessary, put it in brackets. You may sometimes have to change the word order or change 'a' into 'the'.

1. The book is on the table.It has a red cover.

2. Ann lost the money.It belonged to her uncle.

3. This is the music.I've listened to it many times.

4. Peter is going to marry a girl,Her sister is in my class.

5. Tell me about that man. His letter was published in the newspaper.

6. I met a Japanese tourist.He lives north of Tokyo.

7. You are studying with a pupil.He is very clever. The pupil.....

8.I was sitting on a chair.It collapsed. The chair.....

9.Last summer I met uncle David.He invited us to visit him in South Africa.

10.The castle stands above the town.It was built by the Normans.

11.-There's the boy. He broke the window.

1. The film star gave a party. It cost \$10,000
2. That's the palace. The Queen lives in it.
3. You met a man at the party. He is a famous film star. The man...
4. My friend came to the party. He's a policeman
5. There are the policemen. They caught the thief.
6. What's the name of the lady? She was wearing the blue dress
7. I gave her a watch. It stopped after two days.
8. My car was very expensive. It's a Mercedes.
9. You're reading a book. I wanted to read it.
10. The Red Lion is a pub. We met in it for a drink.
11. There's someone at the door. He wants to speak to George.
12. Here are the letters. They arrived this morning.
13. I met Mr Da Silva. He is President of Brazil
14. It's very spicy food. I don't like it.
15. That's the house. I was born in it.
16. That's the dictionary. Bill gave it to me for Christmas.
17. Where is the lady? She ordered fish.
18. Those are the cars. They only take unleaded petrol.
19. The children went to New York. They speak English.
20. Do you know the children? They live in that house.
21. Do you like the people. Sarah invited them to her party.
22. The clothes come from C&A. They are good quality.