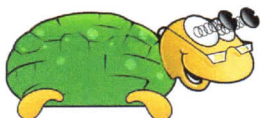


Relative pronouns (1)



We do not use many relative pronouns: **that, which, who, whom** and **whose** are the most common.

A relative pronoun is used when you want to add more information about a noun or pronoun which is already in the sentence.

Usually the relative pronoun is placed after the noun or pronoun.

Here is an example:

Firstly, a sentence without a relative pronoun:

The wasp landed on the plate.

Adding a relative pronoun and more information:

The wasp, that had been buzzing loudly, landed on the plate.

The word 'that' refers to the wasp.

'Who' is only used for humans (and sometimes pets).

'That' and 'which' are interchangeable.

'Whose' is used to show possession.

Choose from the three relative pronouns below to complete these sentences:

that

who

whose

1. Morris the cat, lives next door to Jo, likes spending time in all the local gardens.
2. The boy, knee was swollen, had fallen on the cliff path.
3. The orc picked up the ring sparkled the most.

Write three sentences of your own using the same 3 relative pronouns:

4.
5.
6.