

# Relative Clauses (who, which, that, where) – Worksheet 1

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## Exercise 1: Choose the relative pronoun

Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *that* or *where*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

**Example:** The man \_\_\_ fixed my bike was very friendly. → *who / that*

1. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door is a nurse.
2. This is the café \_\_\_\_\_ we first met.
3. I lost the umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ my sister gave me.
4. Do you know anyone \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't eat meat?
5. The town \_\_\_\_\_ I grew up has changed a lot.
6. Is this the bus \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the station?
7. My grandfather, \_\_\_\_\_ is 85, still plays tennis.
8. We stayed at a hotel \_\_\_\_\_ didn't have a swimming pool.

## Exercise 2: Match the definitions

Match each beginning with the correct ending from the box. There is one extra ending.

**Example:** A teacher is a person \_\_\_ → *who helps students learn.*

### WORD BOX

*who looks after your teeth.   where you can borrow books.   which keeps food cold.  
who cooks in a restaurant.   where people go to exercise.   that explains the meaning of words.  
who flies planes.   which stops you getting wet.   where you can see wild animals.*

9. A dentist is a person \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
10. A library is a place \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
11. A fridge is a machine \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
12. A chef is someone \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
13. A gym is a place \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
14. A dictionary is a book \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
15. A pilot is a person \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
16. An umbrella is something \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 3: Join the sentences

Join the two sentences into one using the word in brackets.

**Example:** I met a girl. She speaks Chinese. (who) → I met a girl who speaks Chinese.

17. I have a friend. She works in a bank. (who)

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18. This is the phone. I bought it yesterday. (that)

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19. That's the restaurant. We had dinner there last week. (where)

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20. The boy is my cousin. He won the race. (who)

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21. The keys were on the table. I couldn't find them. (which)

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22. Is that the man? He called you this morning. (who)

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23. I don't like people. They don't say thank you. (who)

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24. Lisbon is a city. I'd love to live there. (where)

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### Exercise 4: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

**Example:** The car who I drive is old. → The car which I drive is old.

25. The girl which sits next to me is very funny.

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26. This is the house where I was born in.

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27. The cake who you made was delicious.

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28. I know a shop where sells cheap shoes.

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29. The film that we watched it last night was scary.

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30. Have you met the man who he lives upstairs?

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31. My brother, that lives in Canada, is visiting us.

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### Exercise 5: Put the words in order

*Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.*

**Example:** lives / I / a friend / have / who / in Spain → I have a friend who lives in Spain.

32. stayed / the hotel / where / we / This is

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33. know / anyone / who / Do / you / plays the guitar

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34. a job / I / want / doesn't / that / start early

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35. the book / Where's / which / you / me / lent

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36. a friend / have / I / who / in Japan / lives

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37. those / the people / Are / who / with you / work

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38. the street / where / Is / your parents / this / live

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39. a museum / visited / We / was / which / free

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# Answer key – Relative Clauses (who, which, that, where) – Worksheet 1

## Exercise 1: Choose the relative pronoun

**1. who**

The reviewer's answer 'who' is already accepted, because we use who or that for people.

**2. where**

We use where for a place where something happens.

**3. which**

The reviewer's answer 'that' is already accepted, because we use which or that for things.

**4. who**

The reviewer's answer 'who' is already accepted, because anyone refers to a person, so we use who or that.

**5. where**

Where refers to the place: I grew up there.

**6. which**

The reviewer's answer 'that' is already accepted, because a bus is a thing, so we use which or that.

**7. who**

After a comma (extra information) we use who for people, not that.

**8. which**

The reviewer's answer 'that' is already accepted, because a hotel is a thing and the relative pronoun is the subject of the clause, so we use which or that.

## Exercise 2: Match the definitions

**9. who looks after your teeth.**

A dentist is a person, so the clause starts with who.

**10. where you can borrow books.**

A library is a place, so the clause starts with where.

**11. which keeps food cold.**

A fridge is a thing, so the clause starts with which.

**12. who cooks in a restaurant.**

A chef is a person who cooks professionally.

**13. where people go to exercise.**

A gym is a place, so we use where.

**14. that explains the meaning of words.**

That can be used for things like books.

**15. who flies planes.**

A pilot is a person, so we use who.

**16. which stops you getting wet.**

Something refers to a thing, so we use which.

## Exercise 3: Join the sentences

**17. I have a friend who works in a bank.**

Who replaces she and introduces the relative clause.

**18. This is the phone that I bought yesterday.**

That replaces it, so we do not repeat it.

**19. That's the restaurant where we had dinner last week.**

Where replaces there.

**20. The boy who won the race is my cousin.**

The relative clause comes straight after the noun it describes.

**21. The keys which I couldn't find were on the table.**

The reviewer's answer is already accepted, because which replaces them and comes directly after the keys.

**22. Is that the man who called you this morning?**

In questions the relative clause also follows the noun.

**23. I don't like people who don't say thank you.**

Who replaces they; the negative stays inside the relative clause.

**24. Lisbon is a city where I'd love to live.**

Where replaces there for a place.

## Exercise 4: Find the mistake

**25. The girl who sits next to me is very funny.**

We use who or that for people, not which.

**26. This is the house where I was born.**

Where already means 'in which', so we do not add in.

**27. The cake which you made was delicious.**

The reviewer's answer is already accepted, because a cake is a thing, so we use which or that, not who.

**28. I know a shop which sells cheap shoes.**

The reviewer's answer is already accepted, because the shop is the subject of sells, so we need which or that, not where.

**29. The film that we watched last night was scary.**

That replaces it, so we do not repeat it.

**30. Have you met the man who lives upstairs?**

Who is the subject, so we do not add he.

**31. My brother, who lives in Canada, is visiting us.**

We cannot use that after a comma; use who for people.

### Exercise 5: Put the words in order

**32. This is the hotel where we stayed.**

Where introduces the clause about the place.

**33. Do you know anyone who plays the guitar?**

The question starts with Do you know, then the noun and the relative clause.

**34. I want a job that doesn't start early.**

The negative doesn't goes inside the relative clause after that.

**35. Where's the book which you lent me?**

The relative clause which you lent me describes the book.

**36. I have a friend who lives in Japan.**

Who follows a friend and is the subject of lives.

**37. Are those the people who work with you?**

In the question, the relative clause follows the people.

**38. Is this the street where your parents live?**

Where introduces the clause about the street.

**39. We visited a museum which was free.**

Which follows a museum and is the subject of was.

**Notes for teachers:** Start by eliciting definitions of everyday jobs and places (e.g. 'A baker is someone who...') before learners do Exercise 1. Typical mistakes are using which for people, adding an extra pronoun (the film that we watched it), using where for things (a shop where sells...) and using that after a comma. As a follow-up, learners can write their own definitions of five words for a partner to guess.