

Relative Pronouns

relative pronoun	Use	Example
who	subject or object pronoun for people	I told you about the woman <i>who</i> lives next door.
which	subject or object pronoun for animals and things	Do you see the cat <i>which</i> is lying on the roof?
which	referring to a whole sentence	He couldn't read <i>which</i> surprised me.
whose	possession for people animals and things	Do you know the boy <i>whose</i> mother is a nurse?
whom	object pronoun for people, especially in non-defining relative clauses (in defining relative clauses we colloquially prefer <i>who</i>)	I was invited by the professor <i>whom</i> I met at the conference.
that	subject or object pronoun for people, animals and things in defining relative clauses (<i>who</i> or <i>which</i> are also possible)	I don't like the table <i>that</i> stands in the kitchen.

1. Complete the sentences with the relative pronouns who, which, that, where:

- There are many people who are overweight.
- This novel is the best _____ I've ever read.
- This is the school _____ we studied many years ago.

- d. Those are the girls _____ are coming to our class.
- e. That one is the house _____ I want to buy.
- f. Did you watch the programme _____ I told you about?
- g. Those are the beaches _____ we used to go in the summer.
- h. Snooker is a game _____ I played when I lived in Great Britain.

3. Complete each sentence using who, which, that, when or where and an idea

- a. Alexander Graham Bell was the man _____
- b. A launderette is a place _____
- c. A thermometer is something _____
- d. An architect is someone _____
- e. December is the month _____

4. Complete the text with the relative pronouns where, which, that, who:

Last week I went to the cinema and saw a film which was great. Its name is "Billy Elliot". It's about a boy _____ wants to be a ballet dancer. After the film, we went to McDonald's, _____ we had dinner. After that, I met Kelly, the girl _____ helps me with my English homework. We talked for twenty minutes, and after that, we went to the parking lot _____ our car was. Finally, we went home. It was a great night!

5. Join the sentences using who or which.

- a. We chose the hotel. It seemed to be the nicest. We chose the hotel which seemed to be the nicest.

- b. She spoke to the man. He was standing next to her.

- c. I read the letters. They came in the morning post.

- d. He likes the other people. They work in his office.

- e. She's that singer. She was on television last night.

- f. Next week there is a festival. It happens in the village every summer.
