

Homework

Relative Clauses

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly]

English Year 5: Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]

English Year 5: (5G3.1a) Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun

Terminology for pupils:

(5G1.5b) relative pronoun

(5G3.1a) relative clause

(5G1.5) cohesion

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify missing relative pronouns using the relative pronouns which, who and that.

Expected Identify missing relative pronouns using the relative pronouns where, which, who, that, whose and when within texts which use complex sentence structures.

Greater Depth Identify missing relative pronouns using a variety of relative pronouns in texts with some sentences including more than one relative pronoun and some where the relative pronoun has been omitted.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the number of relative clauses used in a text using the relative pronouns which, who and that.

Expected Identify the number of relative clauses used in a text using the relative pronouns where, which, who, that, whose and when within texts which use complex sentence structures.

Greater Depth Identify the number of relative clauses used in a text using a variety of relative pronouns with some sentences including more than one relative pronoun and some where the relative pronoun has been omitted.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Find and explain the mistakes in a paragraph using the relative pronouns which, who and that.

Expected Find and explain the mistakes in a paragraph using the relative pronouns where, which, who, that, whose and when within texts which use complex sentence structures.

Greater Depth Find and explain the mistakes in a paragraph using a variety of relative pronouns in texts with some sentences including more than one relative pronoun and some where the relative pronoun has been omitted.

Relative Clauses

1. Which relative pronouns are missing from the relative clauses below?

Laila, _____ had ruled the kingdom for centuries, was tiring of the constant need to smile and be happy. Each morning, she would wake to the stream of sunlight coming in through the curtains. You would think this would set her up for the day but unfortunately not. You see, as an infant, Laila had been cursed. Her parents has been captured and taken prisoner in their own castle, leaving Laila at the hands of an evil sorcerer. With a thump of his staff, _____ was laiden with magical powers, placed a curse on her to ensure that she never aged.



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2. True or false? The paragraph below includes three relative clauses.

The cabin, which was at the top of mountain, was difficult to find. Albie and Freddy had been searching for hours and they were starting to feel hungry. Freddy, who was the eldest of the two, decided to check the map once more. As he unfolded the map, he suddenly realised their mistake. “We have been following the wrong path for all this time!” explained Freddy as he began to make his way back along the path, “We need to go this way and then we will find it.” Albie, who trusted Freddy more than anyone else, happily followed.



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3. Noel has written the text below. He says,



The relative pronoun ‘which’ is used to describe the streets in the passage above.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

The sandy streets beneath Allasin’s feet told a thousand tales. From aging sherpas to spritely children, generations had pounded these streets. Allasin, with his ragged attire, made his way into the marketplace. The market, which was held every Tuesday and Thursday, saw people from all over the village come to grab some unbelievable bargains. From colourful scarves to loaves of bread, the market was the place to go.



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4. Which relative pronouns are missing from the relative clauses below?

Far away, on an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, lived the most beautiful bird of paradise you had ever seen. His wings, _____ were all the colours of the rainbow, were as wide as the valleys below. He would spend his days soaring above the forest floor, searching for his next meal. The splendid macaw, _____ beady eyes were always on the look out, was about to swoop down when thunder rumbled overhead. He hated this time of year _____ the rain came. Everything on the floor would eventually drown in the enormous raindrops making it almost impossible to feed.



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5. True or false? The paragraph below includes three relative clauses.

The dilapidated house, which towered over the village, had been a mystery for years. No one knew who used to live there or how it had come to be in such a state of disrepair. The house wasn't your typical house with rectangular doors and windows and a manicured lawn. Each window was a different shape and the garden was a jungle of plants with no grass in sight. The plants, which were a mixture of weeds and thorns, made access to the house impossible. The people, who lived in the village below, never dared to go too close for fear of what might happen. They had long suspected it was a place where strange things had happened.



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6. George has written the text below. He says,



I have included four relative clauses in my paragraph and they each include the correct relative pronoun.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

Mark, whose had always been a mechanic, was finishing work. The workshop, which had been a hive of activity all day, now stood empty. Mark walked to the front of the workshop when the shutters were so that he could lock up before beginning the cleaning. As he walked towards the shutters, he noticed a strange parcel. He bent down to pick it up from where it had been left. He had no idea where it had come from.



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7. Which relative pronouns are missing from the relative clauses below?

The village of Hopemalt, _____ was the highest village in the county, was said to be plagued by a villager _____ once resided in the crumbling cottage. The main cobbled street was sparse. The local amenities provided basic supplies such as milk from the local farmer and bread from Mrs Kitchen's pantry. Other than that, it was a ten mile drive to the nearest shop. John, _____ ambition it was to leave the village _____ life was stagnant, couldn't bring himself to go just yet. He had some unfinished business.



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8. True or false? The text below includes two relative clauses.

The day the concert was going to happen was supposed to be the best day of Naomi's life but things didn't quite go to plan...

Early one Saturday morning, Naomi's alarm went off and she darted out of bed full of anticipation for the day ahead. She had been given the concert tickets by her friend, who would be coming to pick her up, as a birthday gift. All the girls from school had been talking about this band for so long and Naomi was astounded she was actually going to see them live! Leanne, who'd bought the tickets, really was the best friend in the entire world!

As lunch time approached, Leanne arrived to pick Naomi up to make the journey to the arena where the concert was happening. This was the time things started to go wrong.



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9. Orlaith has written the text below. She says;



I have included six relative clauses with one relative pronoun omitted. Each clause has been written correctly.

Is she correct? Explain her answer.

Knock! Knock! Gracie jumped to her feet. 'No-one ever calls at this time of night' she thought to herself. Who could it be? Gracie, who lived in a cottage surrounded by fields, crept gingerly to the door, which she peered through the peephole. There, on the other side of the door, stood a figure, whose hood was pulled down over his eyes and coat was fastened tightly. 'What did he want?' she wondered as she glanced to see if anyone was home in the houses nearby.



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Developing

1. **who; which**
2. **True**
3. **Noel is incorrect. 'Which' refers to the market which is held every Tuesday and Thursday, not the streets.**

Expected

4. **which; whose; when**
5. **False, the text uses four relative clauses.**
6. **George is incorrect. He has included three relative clauses, not four. In two of the relative clauses, he has chosen the incorrect relative pronoun. He should have used 'who' instead of 'whose' because he is referring to one person, Mark. He should have used 'where' instead of 'when' because it is referring to where mark walked.**

Greater Depth

7. **which; who; whose; where**
8. **False, the text uses four relative clauses.**
9. **Orlaith is both incorrect and correct. She has included four relative clauses, not six. However, she has correctly stated that one relative pronoun has been omitted in the sentence 'There, on the other side of the door, stood a figure, whose hood was pulled down over his eyes and coat was fastened tightly.' Before the word 'coat' the relative pronoun 'whose' has been omitted to keep the text cohesive.**