

Using Relative Clauses

1. Underline the relative clause in each sentence below.

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B. Leo, who is a lop-eared rabbit, escaped from his cage.

C. Jemima raced up and down the street on a scooter that belonged to her brother.

D. Our car, which we bought many years ago, keeps breaking down.

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4. Jake has written the sentence below.

Alana refused to tidy her room which her mum asked her to.

Find and explain his mistake.

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2. Tick the sentences which use relative clauses correctly.

A. The song that was playing was too loud.

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B. The church, where my grandparents got married, was very old.

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C. The house is very big where I grew up.

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D. Frank had often played board games with his brother.

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5. Insert your own relative clause in each sentence below using a suitable relative pronoun.

A. My best friend lives just around the corner.

B. Uncle Benjamin took me to see my first football match.

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3. Tick the boxes to show where commas are needed to mark the relative clauses in each sentence below.

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A. Liam whose dad served in the army was very proud.

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B. Elsie who had blonde hair loved her baby sister.

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6. Write two different sentences about the image below. Each sentence must contain a relative clause in a different position.



Remember to punctuate your sentences correctly.

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4. Jake is incorrect because he has chosen a relative clause that does not make sense in the sentence. 'Which' refers to a thing. He should have used 'when', which refers to a time. The correct sentence should be: Alana refused to tidy her room when her mum asked her to.

5. Various answers, for example:

- A. My best friend, who invited me to spend the day with her, lives just around the corner.
B. Uncle Benjamin took me to see my first football match, which was amazing!

6. Various answers, for example:

The dragon, which was hovering above the ground, was trying to find a place to land.
The castle stood high up on the hill, where the clouds floated by.