



Defining Relative Pronouns Exercise

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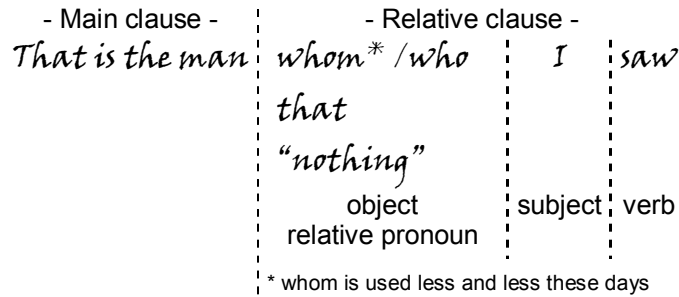
people - that / who / whom

owners - whose

things - that / which

places - where

② When the relative pronoun is an **object**, it can be **omitted** (except with **whose** and **where**).



Combine the sentences using defining relative pronouns. When the relative pronoun is an **object**, it can be **omitted** (except with **whose** and **where**).

1 That's the girl. She spoke to me yesterday.

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2 The man smoked forty cigarettes a day. He died of a heart attack.

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3 The car was stolen. It was a BMW.

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4 I rent a house. It is very small.

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5 We stayed in a hotel. The hotel was very expensive.

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6 The businessman was very rich. I saw him last night.

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7 That's the building. I work there.

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8 That's the boy. His mother works in the post office.

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9 That's the dog. Its owner is French.

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10 What's the name of the book? You want me to read it.

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11 Georgina works for a company. The company imports garden furniture.

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12 Anabel looks stunning in that black dress. She bought it in the sales.

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Answers

- 1 That's the girl who spoke to me yesterday.
- 2 The man who died of a heart attack smoked forty cigarettes a day.
The man who smoked forty cigarettes a day died of a heart attack.
- 3 The car that / which was stolen was a BMW.
- 4 The house I rent is very small.
The house that / which I rent is very small.
I rent a house which / that is very small.
- 5 The hotel we stayed in was very expensive.
The hotel that / which we stayed in was very expensive.
The hotel where we stayed was very expensive.
We stayed in a hotel which was very expensive.
- 6 The businessman I saw last night was very rich.
The businessman that / who / whom I saw last night was very rich.
- 7 That's the building where I work.
- 8 That's the boy whose mother works in the post office.
- 9 That's the dog whose owner is French.
- 10 What's the name of the book you want me to read?
What's the name of the book that / which you want me to read?
- 11 Georgina works for a company that imports garden furniture.
The company Georgina works for imports garden furniture.
- 12 Anabel looks stunning in that black dress she bought from the sales.
Anabel looks stunning in that black dress that / which she bought from the sales..

