**RELATIVE PRONOUNS**

**who – whom – which – whose – that**

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| **For people** |  |
| who / that | The man **who / that** visited us yesterday lives next door (refers to the subject)  The girl ( **who / that**) we saw last night works in a book shop (formal – refers to the object and can be omitted) |
| whom / that | The girl ( **whom / that**) we saw last night works in a book shop (common – refers to the object and can be omitted) |
| whose | The man **whose** car we washed is a doctor |
| **For animals & things** |  |
| which / that | That is the house **which / that** caught fire yesterday (refers to the subject)  That is the film **(which / that)** I was telling you about (refers to the object and can be omitted) |
| whose | This is the dog **whose** boss takes him for a walk every morning. |

**RELATIVE ADVERBS**

**when – where – why**

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| **Time** | **when** (= in/on which) | That’s the summer **when** it rained every day |
| **Place** | **where** (= in / on / at / to which | That’s the hotel **where** we stayed |
| **Reason** | **why** (= for which) | Can you tell me the reason **(why)** he lied to me? |

**A.**  Join the sentences using the relative pronoun in the parentheses. In which

of the sentences can you also use **that?**

0. That is the book. I was telling you about. (which)

That is the book **which / that** I was telling you about.

1. Don Quixote was a man. He liked adventures. (who)

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2. Sherlock Holmes was a detective. He solved mysteries.

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3. Jane Eyre was a woman. Her childhood was very unhappy. (whose)

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4. Nautilus was a submarine. It travelled underwater. (which)

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5. Dr Jekyll was a man. He was changing into a monster. (who)

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6. I read a book last week. It was very interesting. (which)

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**B**. Join the sentences using **who, which, when, where** and **whose**.

0. She’s the girl. She works in the library.

She’s the girl who works in the library.

1. Corfu is an island. It has many beautiful beaches.

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2. Here’s the alarm clock. I bought it yesterday.

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3. I’ve spoken to John. His house was burgled last Monday.

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4.That is the hospital. I was born there.

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5. That was the summer. I met my wife then.

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6. That is Fiona Webb. She is a famous dancer.

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7. France is the country. The best wine is produced there.

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8. That’s the lady. Her jewellery was stolen.

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9. This is the new student. He came yesterday.

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10. August is the month. Most people go on holiday then.

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**C**. Fin in the blanks with **who, which, whose, where, when** or **why**.



Dear Mum and Dad,

Hi! Well, here’s my news. The day (0)…**when**… I arrived I felt very lonely. I am very happy now though, because the college (1)………………. I am studying has a computer course. On Wednesday the boy (2) ………………. room I share had a party. It was great fun! Thursday was good, too. The professor (3) ……………… teaches us Biology forgo to come so we had some free time! Friday wasn’t so great. I missed a lecture. The reason (4) …………

I missed it was that I was ill in bed. The photograph (5)…………………. I’m sending you was taken on that day (6) ……………….. I arrived, while I was waiting for the bus. I’ll have to catch up on my work, so I must go now!

Write soon.

Love,

Matthew