

OBJECTIVE

To use relative pronouns

COURSE SUMMARY

We use the relative pronouns :

- not to repeat the word referring to the subject, the object of a sentence or a possession ;
- to introduce relative clauses. Relative clauses give us more information about people or things.

Eg : The woman, **who** is wearing a blue skirt, is my mother.

A relative pronoun

the relative clause

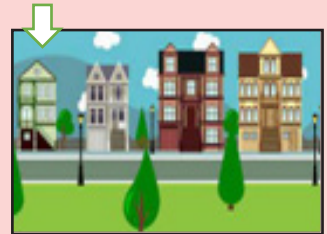
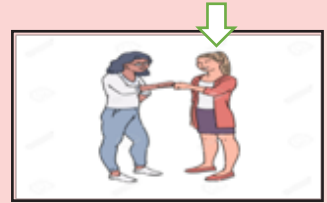
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For	Relative pronoun	Example
A person	Who	<u>The woman</u> is my mother. <u>The woman</u> is wearing a blue dress. - <u>The woman</u> , who is wearing a blue dress, is my mother.
A thing	Which	<u>The pencil</u> is mine. <u>The pencil</u> is on the table. - <u>The pencil</u> , which is on the table, is mine.



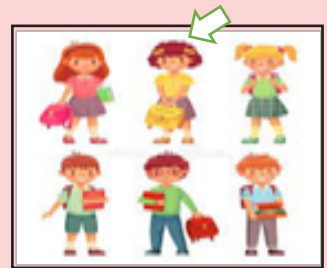
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For	Relative pronoun	Example
A person	whom	<u>The girl</u> is my cousin. You greeted <u>the girl</u> . <u>The girl</u> whom you greeted is my cousin.
A thing	Which / that	This is <u>the house</u> . Jao built <u>this house</u> . - This is <u>the house</u> which Jao built. - This is <u>the house</u> that Jao built.



Reference : **the object** of the sentence.

For	Relative pronoun	Example
A person	whose	The girl is my cousin. The satchel of the girl is yellow. - The girl, whose satchel is yellow, is my cousin.
A thing	Whose	The cat is mine. The color of the cat is black and white. - The cat whose color is black and white is mine.



Activity 1

Correct the mistakes if there is. (The mistake concerns only the relative pronoun)

1. The woman who hair is totally grey is my mother.
2. Mr Richards, whose is a taxi driver, lives on the corner.
3. What did you do with the money who your mother lent you?
4. The man, whose father is a professor, forgot his umbrella.
5. Don't forget to take your medicine that is on the table.
6. My teacher, whose is here, is my role model.

Activity 2

Combine these sentences with a relative pronoun. Start with the given words.

Eg: The man is speaking. He is my father. (The man)

→ The man who is speaking is my father

1. He bought a car last Thursday. The car was very cheap.
(The car)
2. Tom is my brother. He won the match. (Tom)
3. The waiter was very pleased. We gave the tip to the waiter.
(The waiter)
4. That's the man. His house was destroyed by a tornado.
(That's the man)
5. The man over there saved the child. His face is dirty.
(The man)

Activity 2

Step 1 : In pairs, create sentences with a relative pronoun based on this picture and write it on your copybook.

Step 2 : Tell to the class what you have found.

