

Redwood English Homework 09.10.2025—Red

What is a relative clause?

A relative clause can be used to give additional information about a noun.

They are introduced by a relative pronoun like 'that', 'which', 'who', 'whose', 'where' and 'when'. For example:

I won't stand by the man who smells of slime.

In this example, the relative clause is 'who smells of slime'. It provides more information about the man. The relative pronoun, 'who', is used to connect these clauses in the sentence.



Recognising Relative Clauses

7a. Which sentence below has used a relative clause correctly?

Tick one

1. The next job, whatever that might be, is our priority.

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2. The next job, however that might be, is our priority.

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3. The next job, whomever that might be, is our priority.

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A

Recognising Relative Clauses

7b. Which sentence below has used a relative clause correctly?

Tick one

1. Whenever his son comes to stay, they go out to a restaurant.

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2. Wherever his son comes to stay, they go out to a restaurant.

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3. Whatever his son comes to stay, they go out to a restaurant.

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A

8a. Daniel has underlined the relative clauses in the sentence below:

Lea, who was a gardener, watered the plant, which was a plum tree.

He says,



The relative clauses in this sentence tells us why the man was watering the plant and where the plant is.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



B

8b. Alice has underlined the relative clauses in the sentence below:

The fisherman, who was called Steve, fished in the Red Sea where he grew up.

She says,



The relative clauses in this sentence tells us the fisherman's name and where he was born.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



B

9a. Belinda thinks that she has underlined all the relative clauses in the sentence below.

The student, whose teacher was away, had taken herself off to the park where she liked to go at lunchtime.

Is she correct? Explain why.

9b. Stu thinks that he has underlined all the relative clauses in the sentence below.

The new students, whoever they were, would be able to sit at the front of the class where there were some empty spaces.

Is he correct? Explain why.