

Redwood English Homework 09.10.2025—Blue

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.



4a. Which sentence below has used a relative clause correctly?

Tick one

1. We visited the museum which the Egyptian mummy was.

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2. We visited the museum that the Egyptian mummy was.

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3. We visited the museum where the Egyptian mummy was.

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A

4b. Which sentence below has used a relative clause correctly?

Tick one

1. I remember the year when we got engaged.

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2. I remember the year which we got engaged.

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3. I remember the year where we got engaged.

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A

5a. Josh has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below:

Liverpool, where I was born, is the finest city in the North of England.

He says,



The relative clause in this sentence tells us that Liverpool is in the North of England.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



B

5b. Kim has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below:

The girl, whose mother is away on business, went to the cinema with her friend.

She says,



The relative clause in this sentence tells us why the girl went to the cinema.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



B

6a. Sebastian thinks that he has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below.

Today has been a day when everything seemed to go wrong.

Is he correct?
Explain why.

6b. Albert thinks that he has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below.

Sally, whose friend was poorly, sat on her own at dinner.

Is he correct?
Explain why.