

Redwood English Homework 09.10.2025—Yellow

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

1a. Which sentence below has used a relative clause correctly?

Tick one

1. Do you know the boy who started in Class 5 last week?

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2. Do you know the boy which started in Class 5 last week?

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A

Recognising Relative Clauses

1b. Which sentence below has used a relative clause correctly?

Tick one

1. A laptop is a type of computer which can be carried to work.

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2. A laptop is a type of computer who can be carried to work.

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A

2a. Jack has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below:

I bought a new book for my mother who is very keen on reading.

He says,



The relative clause in this sentence tells us about the book.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



B

2b. Joy has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below:

He raced to the library, which is opposite the bank.

She says,



The relative clause in this sentence tells us that he went to the bank.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



B

3a. Louis thinks that he has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below.

The chickens ran away from the boy, who was shouting loudly.

Is he correct?
Explain why.

3b. Sameena thinks that she has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below.

The cook has made all the lunches, which are required for the school trip today.

Is she correct?
Explain why.