

Relative Pronouns

Exercise 1: Identifying Relative Pronouns. Circle the relative pronoun in each sentence.

1. The book that you gave me is very interesting.
2. My uncle, who lives in Paris, is visiting us next week.
3. The dog whose collar is red belongs to our neighbor.
4. The movie which we watched yesterday was exciting.
5. The teacher whom I met this morning is very kind.
6. The house that stands on the hill is haunted.
7. The artist whose paintings are displayed is famous.
8. The bicycle which has a flat tire needs repair.
9. The girl who won the competition is my sister.
10. The cake that mom baked tastes delicious.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank with the correct relative pronoun (who, whom, whose, which, that).

1. The man _____ lives next door is a doctor.
2. The pen _____ I lost was expensive.
3. The student _____ homework was perfect got an A.
4. The person to _____ I spoke was helpful.
5. The car _____ is parked outside needs washing.
6. The woman _____ teaches math is strict.
7. The boy _____ parents are teachers studies hard.
8. The phone _____ rang belongs to dad.
9. The nurse _____ helped me was gentle.
10. The cake _____ is on the table looks delicious.

Exercise 3: Combine the two sentences using an appropriate relative pronoun.

1. The girl is my cousin. She is wearing a red dress.

2. The book was interesting. I read it last week.

3. The man is a firefighter. His car is parked outside.

4. The teacher is popular. She teaches science.

5. The toy is broken. It was expensive.

6. The students won the competition. They practiced hard.

7. The bird has a broken wing. It fell from the nest.

8. The lady helps at the shelter. I gave the donation to her.

9. The boy is my brother. His bicycle was stolen.

10. The movie was boring. We watched it yesterday.

Exercise 4: Find and correct the relative pronoun errors in these sentences.

1. The dog which owner is my friend barks a lot.

2. The teacher whom teaches English is absent.

3. The boy which sits next to me is smart.

4. The lady who I gave the book to is my aunt.

5. The phone what I bought is new.

6. The girl which hair is long won the contest.

7. The man whom lives across the street is friendly.

8. The cat who toy is red belongs to Sarah.

9. The student which homework I checked got full marks.

10. The building whom we visited was tall.

Exercise 5: Choose the correct relative pronoun for each sentence.

1. The woman _____ works at the bank is my mother.

- a) which b) who c) whose d) whom

2. The car _____ engine broke down is in the garage.

- a) who b) whom c) whose d) which

3. The student _____ I gave the book to was grateful.

- a) who b) whom c) whose d) which

4. The tree _____ leaves are falling is very old.

- a) who b) which c) whose d) whom

5. The movie _____ we watched was scary.

- a) who b) whom c) that d) whose

6. The boy _____ won the race trained hard.

- a) which b) who c) whose d) whom

7. The person _____ bag was stolen filed a complaint.

- a) which b) who c) whose d) whom

8. The dog _____ chased the cat ran away.

- a) who b) which c) whose d) whom

9. The teacher _____ you spoke to is my sister.

- a) who b) which c) whose d) whom

10. The house _____ roof is leaking needs repair.

- a) who b) which c) whose d) whom

Exercise 6: Complete these sentences using relative clauses. Make them interesting and creative!

1. I know a person who _____.
2. The book that _____ changed my life.
3. My friend, whose _____, is moving away.
4. The place which _____ is my favorite.
5. The teacher whom _____ retired last year.
6. The dog that _____ won a prize.
7. The student whose _____ received an award.
8. The movie which _____ made me cry.
9. The artist who _____ became famous.
10. The house that _____ was finally sold.

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. that
2. who
3. whose
4. which
5. whom
6. that
7. whose
8. which
9. who
10. that

Exercise 2:

1. who
2. that/which
3. whose
4. whom
5. that/which
6. who
7. whose
8. that/which
9. who
10. that/which

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Exercise 3:

1. The girl who is wearing a red dress is my cousin.
2. The book that/which I read last week was interesting.
3. The man whose car is parked outside is a firefighter.
4. The teacher who teaches science is popular.
5. The toy that/which was expensive is broken.
6. The students who practiced hard won the competition.
7. The bird that/which fell from the nest has a broken wing.
8. The lady to whom I gave the donation helps at the shelter.
9. The boy whose bicycle was stolen is my brother.
10. The movie that/which we watched yesterday was boring.

Exercise 4:

1. whose (not which)
2. who (not whom)
3. who (not which)
4. whom (who is optional but acceptable)
5. that/which (not what)
6. whose (not which)
7. who (not whom)
8. whose (not who)
9. whose (not which)
10. that/which (not whom)

Exercise 5:

1. b) who

2. c) whose
3. b) whom
4. c) whose
5. c) that
6. b) who
7. c) whose
8. b) which
9. d) whom
10. c) whose

Exercise 6:

(Sample answers - other creative responses are acceptable)

1. I know a person who climbed Mount Everest twice.
2. The book that taught me about dinosaurs changed my life.
3. My friend, whose paintings are displayed in museums, is moving away.
4. The place which I visit every summer is my favorite.
5. The teacher whom we all admired retired last year.
6. The dog that saved a child from drowning won a prize.
7. The student whose science project won first place received an award.
8. The movie which told a story about friendship made me cry.
9. The artist who started painting at age 80 became famous.
10. The house that stood empty for ten years was finally sold.

Note for Teachers: Exercise 6 is open-ended and designed to encourage creativity while applying relative pronouns correctly. Accept all grammatically correct answers that show proper use of relative pronouns.