Relative Clauses Worksheet: Who, Which, That, Where, Whose

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Remember

Form	Example
who (people) · which (things) · that (both, defining only)	The man who called you... The book which / that I read...
where (places) · whose (possession)	The café where we met... The girl whose dog bit me...
Defining: essential information, no commas	The students who passed got a certificate.
Non-defining: extra information, commas, no that	My sister, who lives in Paris, is a doctor.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
The man which lives next door is a doctor.	The man who lives next door is a doctor.
This is the book that I told you about it.	This is the book that I told you about.
My brother, that lives in Rome, is a chef.	My brother, who lives in Rome, is a chef.

1. Complete

Complete with who, which, where or whose.

1. That's the restaurant _____ we had our first date.
2. The woman _____ lives upstairs is a nurse.
3. I lost the watch _____ my father gave me.
4. He's the actor _____ wife is a famous singer.
5. Is this the bus _____ goes to the airport?
6. My brother, _____ lives in Chile, is coming to visit.
7. This is the town _____ I grew up.
8. The students _____ marks were highest won a prize.
9. Our new car, _____ was very expensive, has already broken down.
10. I don't like people _____ talk during films.

2. Rewrite

Join the sentences with a relative pronoun.

1. I have a friend. She speaks five languages.

2. This is the house. I was born there.

3. The film was boring. We saw it last night.

4. That's the man. His car was stolen.

5. My boss is on holiday. She is very strict.

6. Rome is beautiful. I visited it in May.

3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. The man which called you is here.

2. My mother, that is a teacher, loves books.

3. This is the shop where I bought it there.

4. That's the girl who her father is a pilot.

5. The book that I read it was great.

6. Paris which is the capital of France is huge.

Writing

Write 6 sentences describing people, places and things that are important to you, using who, which, that, where and whose.

Speaking

- Guessing game: define five words without saying them ('It's a person who...', 'It's a place where...').
- Describe someone who has influenced your life.
- Tell me about a place where you feel relaxed.
- Talk about something you own which has a story.

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 where · 2 who · 3 which (or that) · 4 whose · 5 which (or that) · 6 who · 7 where · 8 whose · 9 which · 10 who (or that)

2. Rewrite: 1 I have a friend who speaks five languages. · 2 This is the house where I was born. · 3 The film (which / that) we saw last night was boring. · 4 That's the man whose car was stolen. · 5 My boss, who is very strict, is on holiday. · 6 Rome, which I visited in May, is beautiful.

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 The man who called you is here. · 2 My mother, who is a teacher, loves books. · 3 This is the shop where I bought it. · 4 That's the girl whose father is a pilot. · 5 The book that I read was great. · 6 Paris, which is the capital of France, is huge.

Writing, model answer: My grandmother is the person who taught me to cook. The house where she lived had a huge kitchen. The dish that I remember most is her apple cake. My best friend, whose family is from Italy, loves it too. Rosario, which is my home town, has a beautiful river. That is the place where I feel most relaxed.