

# RELATIVE PRONOUNS

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(WHO, WHICH, WHERE, WHOSE)

Relative clauses tell us more about people and things

I MET A GIRL. SHE IS A SINGER.

I MET A GIRL WHO IS A SINGER.

LAURA WORKS WITH ME. SHE IS FROM ITALY.

LAURA WHO WORKS WITH ME IS FROM ITALY.



When do we use WHO? Who do we refer to?

We use who to refer to people

SHE IS A STUDENT. SHE IS ALWAYS LATE FOR CLASS.

SHE IS A STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ IS ALWAYS LATE FOR CLASS.

THIS IS THE EXPERT. HE WORKS AT THE ZOO.

THIS IS THE EXPERT \_\_\_\_\_ WORKS AT THE ZOO.

\*We can use either WHO or THAT to refer to people (that – informal, defining clause – gives essential information)



WE WENT TO A PLAY. IT WAS VERY FUNNY.

WE WENT TO A PLAY **WHICH / THAT** WAS VERY FUNNY.

THIS IS A MOUNTAIN GORILLA. IT IS ENDANGERED BECAUSE OF THE HABITAT LOSS.

THIS IS THE MOUNTAIN GORILLA **WHICH / THAT** IS ENDANGERED BECAUSE OF THE HABITAT LOSS.

THIS IS A PHOTO. I TOOK IT IN LONDON.

THIS IS A PHOTO **WHICH / THAT** I TOOK IN LONDON.



**We use WHICH / THAT for objects, animals and ideas.**

THERE IS A SEA TURTLE \_\_\_\_\_ THEY RESCUED LAST WEEK.

WE HAD ICE ICREAM \_\_\_\_\_ WAS REALLY TASTY!



THIS IS LUKA. HIS FATHER IS A VET.

THIS IS LUKA **WHOSE** FATHER IS A VET.

ANNA IS A FRIEND. HER SISTER IS A DOG TRAINER.

ANNA IS A FRIEND **WHOSE** SISTER IS A DOG TRAINER.

**\* We use WHOSE to show possession**



THIS IS THE AQUARIUM PULA. THEY HELP TURTLES HERE.

THIS IS THE AQUARIUM **WHERE** THEY HELP THE TURTLES.

THIS IS MY HOUSE. I LIVE HERE.

THIS IS THE HOUSE **WHERE** I LIVE.

\* we use **WHERE** to refer to **PLACES**

THIS IS THE CENTRE \_\_\_\_\_ THEY HELP DOLPHINS.



Complete the sentences using WHO, WHICH, WHERE or WHOSE

Jane is a girl \_\_\_\_\_ brother is a dog trainer.

Is this a place \_\_\_\_\_ you go on a holiday every year?

Macaw is a bird \_\_\_\_\_ is endangered because of illegal pet trade.

This is a man \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door.

Take the bus \_\_\_\_\_ leaves from the main square.

Is she the girl \_\_\_\_\_ essay got an “A”?

LET'S PLAY!!

<https://create.kahoot.it/share/relative-clauses/89cd60f8-81c6-4397-904b-0f4249d5ff11>

