

Relative Clauses



DEFINITION

- ⓐ Relatives Pronouns (**who, whom, which, whose, that**) introduce relatives clauses. We use relative clauses to identify the noun in the main clause.

e.g. The man **who owns the shop** is French.

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Relative clause

(The relative clause identifies which man we are talking about)



WHO / THAT

- ⓐ We use **who / that** instead of the subject pronoun to refer to **people**.

e.g. : The girl - she lives next door - is from India.

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The girl **who / that** lives next door is from India.



WHICH / THAT

- ⓐ We use **which / that** instead of the subject pronoun to refer to **objects** or **animals**.

e.g. : The horse - it won the race - is black.

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The horse **which / that** won the race is black.



WHOSE

- ⓐ We use **whose** instead of possessive adjectives with **people, objects** and **animals** in order to show **possession**

e.g. : That's the man - his car was stolen.

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That's the man **whose** car was stolen.