



Relative Clause practice exercises

Please fill in the blank with the correct pronoun or adverb. **who**, **whose**, **that**, **which**, **where**, and **when**.

A Canadian is someone _____ was born in Canada.

Canada is a place _____ the people are friendly.

Starbucks is the cafe _____ I usually teach my one-on-one lessons.

I teach people _____ first language is not English.

Do you know anyone _____ speaks more than 3 languages?

I met a boy today _____ father is the city fire Chief.

Tag is a game _____ you play in elementary school.

3:30 is _____ the meeting will start.

Meeting room 808 is _____ the meeting will be held.

Jason is the person _____ sets the meeting agenda.

I want to go to a restaurant _____ the staff is friendly.

Did you find the Brazilian soda _____ you were looking for?



Answers are on the last page.

Connect these 2 sentences with a relative pronoun

Example 1: I found a soft drink from Brazil today at a local store. I haven't had this drink in 12 years!

"I found a soft drink today from Brazil today at a local store **that** I haven't had in 12 years!"

Example 2: Brad was a TV actor. He is now the president of the country.

"Brad, **who** was a TV actor, is now the president of the country."

(In this example the pronoun **He** is replaced by the relative pronoun **who**. Their position in the sentence is different because the relative pronoun comes right after the subject. In this case, the subject is Brad.)

1) George works at a company. The company makes smartphone cases.

2) Quentin: "You got tickets for the game tonight! How did you get them?"
Spencer: "I have a friend. His brother works at the stadium." (*Combine Spencer's 2 small sentences into one long sentence.*)

3) Police are looking for 3 men. The men robbed an ATM.

4) Two people were hurt in the accident. They are now in the hospital.

5) We had lunch at a cafe. The cafe is near my office. (Remember to place

the relative pronoun in the correct space.)

6) Helen saw an old house in San Francisco. Bruce Lee used to live there.

7) I met a man today. He said he has climbed Mt Fuji 39 times!

8) We stayed at a lovely Japanese Inn. My cousin recommended it.

9) This summer I will visit a small town. I grew up here.

10) I saw a guy at the bus stop this morning. He looked just like you!

11) Lillian works in a clothing store. The store will close in 2 weeks.



Answers Pt.1

A Canadian is someone **who** was born in Canada.

Canada is a place **where** the people are friendly.

Starbucks is the cafe **where** I usually teach my one-on-one lessons.

I teach people **whose** first language is not English.

Do you know anyone **that** speaks more than 3 languages?

Do you know anyone **who** speaks more than 3 languages?

(Both are OK!)

I met a boy today **whose** father is the city fire Chief.

Tag is a game **that** you play in elementary school.

3:30 is **when** the meeting will start.

Meeting room 808 is **where** the meeting will be held.

Jason is the person **who** sets the meeting agenda.

I want to go to a restaurant **where** the staff are friendly.

Did you find the Brazilian soda **that** you were looking for?

*It's also fine to use *no* relative pronouns in this sentence. **Did you find the Brazilian soda you were looking for?** is OK too with no relative pronoun.

Pt.2

- 1) George works at a company **that** makes smartphone cases.
- 2) Quentin: "You got tickets for the game tonight! How did you get them?"
Spencer: "I have a friend **whose** brother works at the stadium."
- 3) Police are looking for 3 men **who** robbed an ATM.
- 4) The two people **who** were hurt in the accident are now in the hospital. (The is necessary here because the people are specific, they were the people hurt in the accident)
- 5) We had lunch at a cafe **that** is near my office. *Remember the relative pronoun (**that**) is placed after the subject (*cafe*).
- 6) Helen saw an old house in San Francisco **where** Bruce Lee used to live.
- 7) I met a man today **who** said he has climbed Mt Fuji 39 times!
- 8) We stayed at a lovely Japanese Inn **that** my cousin recommended.
- 9) This summer I will visit the small town **where** I grew up.
*It's necessary to write **the** small town because it's specific, there is only 1 town where you grew up in this situation. Did you catch it? If so good for you!
- 10) I saw a guy at the bus stop this morning **who** looked just like you!
- 11) Lillian works in a clothing store **that** will close in 2 weeks.



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