

## RELATIVE CLAUSES

### 1.- Complete the definitions.

1. A banana
  2. A hat
  3. A pony
  4. A dentist
  5. A bus
- is a person ..... pulls teeth
  - is a horse ..... is very small
  - is a fruit ..... is long and yellow
  - is a big car ..... carries a lot of people
  - is a thing ..... which people wear on their heads

### 2.- Decide whether the relative pronoun is correct or not.

1. The postman **which** works in this village is very old.
2. The egg **which** is in the nest is brown.
3. Where is the bed **who** was in the attic?
4. The bottles **that** are lying on the floor are green.
5. The cowboy **who** is wearing the red shirt is very funny.

### 3.- Choose the correct relative pronoun (who, which, whose).

1. This is the bank ..... was robbed yesterday.
2. A boy ..... sister is in my class was in the bank at that time.
3. The man ..... robbed the bank had two pistols.
4. He wore a mask ..... made him look like Mickey Mouse.
5. He came with a friend ..... waited outside in the car.
6. The woman ..... gave him the money was young.
7. The bag ..... contained the money was yellow.
8. The people ..... were in the bank were very frightened.
9. A man ..... mobile was ringing did not know what to do.
10. A woman ..... daughter was crying tried to calm her.
11. The car ..... the bank robbers escaped in was orange.
12. The robber ..... mask was obviously too big didn't drive.
13. The man ..... drove the car was nervous.
14. He didn't wait at the traffic lights ..... were red.
15. A police officer car ..... was parked at the next corner stopped and arrested them.

### 4.- Complete the sentences with relative clauses in simple present. Use *who* or *which*.

1. This is the man (work at the station) .
2. The tree (grow in the garden) is an apple tree.
3. The man (go jogging) every Friday is my neighbour.
4. The elephants (live in Africa) have big ears.

5. Turn left at the yellow house (be opposite) the petrol station.

**4.- Choose the correct relative pronoun.**

1. This is the man ..... built our house.
2. There is the bridge ..... we have to cross.
3. The girl ..... lives next door is very nice.
4. The bus ..... takes you to the station should be here any minute.
5. This is the dog ..... barks every night.

**5.- Complete the sentences using relative clauses. Use *who* and *which*.**

1. A Scot is a person (live in Scotland) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nessie is a monster (live in Loch Ness) \_\_\_\_\_
3. A fridge is a thing (keep food cool) \_\_\_\_\_
4. A DJ is someone (play music in a disco) \_\_\_\_\_
5. A bee is an insect (make honey) \_\_\_\_\_
6. A lemon is a fruit (be yellow and sour) \_\_\_\_\_
7. A watch is a thing (tell the time) \_\_\_\_\_
8. A ferry is a ship (carry people across the water) \_\_\_\_\_
9. A shop assistant is someone (work in a shop) \_\_\_\_\_
10. A key is a thing (can open and lock doors) \_\_\_\_\_

**6.- Decide whether the relative pronoun is necessary or not.**

1. This is the ring **that** I found yesterday.
2. Do you know the man **that** is speaking with Anne?
3. I still have the book **that** you gave me.
4. Is this the woman **that** lost her purse?
5. Is this the key **that** we were looking for?

**7.- Complete the sentences with relative clauses. Use *who* or *which*.**

1. A Dutch is a person (live in the Netherlands)
2. A giant is someone (be very tall)
3. An alarm clock is a clock (wake you up in the morning)
4. A ladybird is a red beetle (have black spots on its back)
5. A waitress is a woman (serve food and drinks in a restaurant)

**8.- Combine the sentences using a relative clauses without a relative pronoun.**

1. I watched a film last night. The film was interesting.  
The film
2. Carly helps a man. The man is my teacher.

- The man
3. We ate chicken at the restaurant. It was delicious.  
The chicken
  4. The boy is very nice. I know him from school.  
The boy
  5. The shoes are too big. My grandma bought them for me.  
The shoes

**9.- Choose the correct relative pronoun or relative adverb.**

1. A castle is a place ..... a king or queen lives.
2. An actress is a woman ..... plays in films or theatre plays.
3. This is the girl ..... mother is from Canada.
4. This is the time of the year ..... many people suffer from hayfever.
5. The flowers ..... grow in the garden are beautiful.

**10.- Decide whether the relative pronoun is necessary or not.**

1. This is the picture **that** Jane painted.
2. Do you know the man **who** is speaking on the phone?
3. We ate the sweets **which** my mother had bought.
4. Is this the boy **who** plays the piano?
5. This is the house **that** was broken into.

**11.- Complete the sentences using a relative clause.**

1. Catherine and Sue are two girls (like dancing)
2. My mobile phone is something (be very important to me)
3. Antony is a friend of mine (live in Boston)
4. West Side Story is a musical (be very famous)
5. An airport is a place (planes land)

**12.- Combine the sentences using relative clauses without relative pronouns.**

1. We bought a car last week. The car is blue.  
The car
2. The girl is a singer. We met her at the party.  
The girl
3. The bananas are on the table. George bought them.  
The bananas
4. We watched a film last night. It was really scary.  
The film
5. I have to learn new words. They are very difficult.  
The new words