

Adding Relative Clauses

A relative clause is an extra part of a sentence which begins with a relative pronoun to add more information about the subject of the sentence.

It may begin with

Who	Whose	Which	That
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For example:

The shopkeeper, who had blue hair and thick glasses, placed the object in a bag.

A. Choose the right relative pronoun for each of these sentences.

1. The winner, _____ mother was cheering her on, was lost for words.
2. The beach _____ was featured in a guide book was completely full.
3. Chicago, _____ is known for high winds, was particularly breezy that evening.
4. Daniel, _____ had been sitting on the bench for a very long time, had begun to be part of the scenery.
5. The sheep, _____ fence had been blown down in the storm, generously remained in their field.

B. Add a relative clause to finish these sentences.

1. The train, _____, was looking good.
2. The fayre, _____, was a great success.
3. The new Prime Minister, _____, was not a popular choice.

C. Now create three sentences of your own with relative clauses.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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A. Choose the right relative pronoun for each of these sentences.

1. The winner, **whose** mother was cheering her on, was lost for words.
2. The beach **that** was featured in a guide book was completely full.
3. Chicago, **which** is known for high winds, was particularly breezy that evening.
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