

Varied Fluency

Step 3: Using Relative Clauses

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G3.1a) [Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied \(ie omitted\) relative pronoun](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (5G3.1a) [relative clause](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using relative clauses. Only uses who and which as relative pronouns and clauses are at the end of the sentence.

Expected Questions to support using relative clauses. Uses who, when, whose, which and that as relative pronouns. Some of the relative clauses are embedded in the sentence.

Greater Depth Questions to support using relative clauses. Uses any relative pronoun including: whom, whomever, whoever, whichever and whatever. Clauses are embedded and some of the sentences include multiple pronouns.

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Varied Fluency – Using Relative Clauses

1a. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

My best friend likes to play football, which is also my favourite sport.



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1b. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

I have six cousins who live in Australia.



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2a. True or false?

The sentence below contains a relative clause.

I went to the shop because my mum needed some milk.



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2b. True or false?

The sentence below contains a relative clause.

Ben is a successful athlete who competes in competitions.



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3a. Which of the following could be inserted as a relative clause in the sentence below.

who saved the boy's life.

that saved the boy's life.

which saved the boy's life.

This is the surgeon _____.



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3a. Which of the following could be inserted as a relative clause in the sentence below.

that was overgrown.

who was overgrown.

which was overgrown.

The man mowed his lawn, _____.



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4a. Circle the most appropriate relative pronoun for the sentence below.

that

who

which

The lady was a professional dancer _____ was a champion in ballroom.



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4a. Circle the most appropriate relative pronoun for the sentence below.

that

who

which

Paris is a beautiful city, _____ is in France.



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Varied Fluency – Using Relative Clauses

5a. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

My two sisters, who are twins, have just started in Year One.



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5b. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

The tall, evergreen trees, which stood tall in the garden, swayed in the wind.



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6a. True or false?

The sentence below contains a relative clause.

We went to the park, which was at the end of our street.



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6b. True or false?

The sentence below contains a relative clause.

We went to the park after we had eaten our dinner.



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7a. Which of the following could be inserted as a relative clause in the sentence below.

that is very kind

who is very kind

which is very kind

My teacher, _____, helped me when I was struggling in class.



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7a. Which of the following could be inserted as a relative clause in the sentence below.

that landed on Earth

who landed on Earth

which landed on Earth

The spaceship, _____, had bright, flashing lights.



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8a. Circle the most appropriate relative pronoun for the sentence below.

that

who

which

The gentleman, _____ was quite elderly, used a stick to help him to walk.



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8a. Circle the most appropriate relative pronoun for the sentence below.

that

who

which

The dancer had new shoes on, _____ caused her feet to blister.



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Varied Fluency – Using Relative Clauses – Year 5 Expected

Varied Fluency – Using Relative Clauses

9a. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

The ancient, oak tree, whose roots stretched across the garden, stood proudly in its surroundings



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9b. Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

The cruise liner, which was carrying 3,900 people, docked safely in the harbour.



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10a. True or false?

The sentence below contains a relative clause.

The aeroplane, which was carrying passengers travelling to Barcelona, was delayed by 3 hours.



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10b. True or false?

The sentence below contains a relative clause.

The football match, which was postponed because of the severe weather, was rearranged for Saturday.



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11a. Which of the following could be inserted as a relative clause in the sentence below.

whose team was top of the league

who's team was top of the league

whom team was top of the league

My brother, _____, was named football player of the year.



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11a. Which of the following could be inserted as a relative clause in the sentence below.

whichever it may be

whatever it may be

that it may be

The referee's decision, _____, will be final.



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12a. Circle the most appropriate relative pronoun for the sentence below.

that

who

which

The lady, _____ had been looking for her missing dog for hours, finally found him in a neighbour's garden.



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12a. Circle the most appropriate relative pronoun for the sentence below.

which

who

whom

The severe storm, _____ had lasted most of the night, had caused a lot of damage around the village.



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Developing

- 1a. My best friend likes to play football, which is also my favourite sport.
- 1b. I have six cousins who live in Australia.
- 2a. False
- 2b. True
- 3a. Who saved the boy's life.
- 3b. Which was overgrown.
- 4a. Who
- 4b. Which

Expected

- 5a. My two sisters, who are twins, have just started in Year One.
- 5b. The tall, evergreen trees, which stood tall in the garden, swayed side-to-side in the wind.
- 6a. True
- 6b. False
- 7a. Who is very kind
- 7b. Which landed on Earth
- 8a. Who
- 8b. Which

Greater Depth

- 9a. The ancient, oak tree, whose roots stretched across the garden, stood proudly in its surroundings.
- 9b. The cruise liner, which was carrying 3,900 people, docked safely in the harbour.
- 10a. True
- 10b. True
- 11a. Whose team was top of the league
- 11b. Whatever it may be
- 12a. Who
- 12b. Which