

Application and Reasoning

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:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Construct a sentence including a relative clause using *who* and *which*. Relative clauses at the end of each sentence.

Expected Construct a sentence including a relative clause using *who*, *when*, *whose*, *which* and *that*. Uses some embedded clauses.

Greater Depth Construct a sentence including a relative clause using any relative pronoun. Uses embedded clauses and multiple pronouns.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Match relative clauses to a main clause in sentences which include using *who* and *which*.

Expected Match relative clauses to a main clause in sentences which include using *who*, *when*, *whose*, *which* and *that*.

Greater Depth Match relative clauses to a main clause in sentences which include any relative pronoun.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Identify whether or not a relative clause has been used and give reasons for this use. Relative clauses at the end of a sentence.

Expected Identify whether or not a relative clause has been used and give reasons for this use. Some embedded clauses.

Greater Depth Identify whether or not a relative clause has been used and give reasons for this use. Some embedded clauses and multiple pronouns.

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1a. Write a sentence with a relative clause at the end which includes the following words:

cat

mouse

which

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



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1a. Write a sentence with a relative clause which includes the following words:

girl

brother

who

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



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2a. Add a relative clause to the end of the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Lucy's cat had gone missing.



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2b. Add a relative clause to the end of the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The boy fell over.



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3a. Cian is adding a relative clause to the sentence below:

The boy cheered.

He writes:

The boy cheered when his team scored a goal.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



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3b. Gabriel is adding a relative clause to the sentence below:

The boy climbed the tree.

He writes:

The boy climbed the tree which was in his back garden.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

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4a. Write a sentence with a relative clause which includes the following words:

cat

house

who

mouse

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



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4a. Write a sentence with a relative clause which includes the following words:

fence

garden

which

tall

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



A

5a. Add a relative clause to the end of the sentence below using the relative pronoun 'which'. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The business man finally boarded the plane.



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5b. Add an embedded relative clause to the sentence below using the relative pronoun 'who'. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The netball team were celebrating.



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6a. Alice is adding a relative clause to the sentence below:

The girl smiled.

She writes:

The girl smiled because she had come first place in the competition.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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6b. Ben is adding a relative clause to the sentence below:

The boy climbed the tall tree.

He writes:

The boy, who was quite adventurous, climbed the tall tree.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

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7a. Write a sentence with a relative clause which includes the following words:

school

brother

whose

older

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



A

7a. Write a sentence with a relative clause which includes the following words:

tree

garden

which

tall

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



A

8a. Add and embedded relative clause to the sentence below using the relative pronoun 'which'. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The suitcase hadn't been claimed by anyone.



A

8b. Add and embedded relative clause to the sentence below using the relative pronoun 'whose'. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The man was looking forward to being reunited with his brother.



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9a. Hannah is adding a relative clause to the sentence below:

My sister is finally coming home.

She writes:

My sister, who has lived in New York for five years, is finally coming home.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

9b. Johnny is adding a relative clause to the sentence below:

The winner of the competition will be presented with £100.

He writes:

The winner of the competition, whoever it may be, will be presented with £100.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



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Application and Reasoning – Using Relative Clauses - Answers

Developing

- 1a. Various answers; for example: The cat chased a mouse which was trying to escape.
- 1b. Various answers; for example: The girl greeted the boy who was her brother.
- 2a. Various answers; for example: Lucy's cat had gone missing which caused her to cry.
- 2b. Various answers; for example: The boy fell over which caused him to cut his knee.
- 3a. He is incorrect. He has not added a relative clause he has extended the sentence with another clause.
- 3b. He is correct. He has added a relative clause using the relative pronoun which.

Expected

- 4a. The mouse, who was being chased by the cat, tried to find its way out of the house.
- 4b. The fence, which stood around the garden, was 6 foot tall.
- 5a. Various answers; for example: The business man, who was on his way to London for a meeting, boarded the plane.
- 5b. Various answers; for example: The netball team, who had just won the tournament, were celebrating.
- 6a. She is incorrect because she hasn't added a relative clause she has just extended the sentence with another clause
- 6b. He is correct. He has added an embedded relative clause to the sentence.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers; for example: My brother, who is 3 years older than me, is about to start high school.
- 7b. Various answers; for example: The old, oak tree, which sits at the end of the garden, is very tall.
- 8a. Various answers; for example: The suitcase, which had been going round the luggage belt, hadn't been claimed by anyone.
- 8b. Various answers; for example: The man, whose job had taken him all over the world, was looking forward to being reunited with his brother.
- 9a. She is correct. She has added an embedded relative clause using the relative pronoun who.
- 9b. He is correct. He has added an embedded relative clause using the relative pronoun whoever.