

# Relative Pronoun

Relative pronouns introduce relative clauses.

The most common relative pronouns are *who*, *whom*, *whose*, *which*, *that*. The relative pronoun we use depends on what we are referring to and the type of relative clause.

<i>who</i>	people and sometimes pet animals
<i>which</i>	animals and things
<i>that</i>	people, animals and things; informal
<i>whose</i>	possessive meaning; for people and animals usually; sometimes for things in formal situations
<i>whom</i>	people in formal styles or in writing; often with a preposition; rarely in conversation; used instead of <i>who</i> if <i>who</i> is the object

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- a) This is the composer whose music I enjoy.
- b) This book which he recommended is not useful.
- c) My friend who knows French helps me to pronounce the words correctly.
- d) All the neighbours came whom I had visited.
- e) There are some students whose names I do not know.
- f) This is the car that won the race.
- g) These are the books which I selected.
- h) Richard whose parents are rich has expensive taste.
- i) The food that has turned bad should not be eaten.
- j) Here is the clerk who can help you.