

RELATIVE PRONOUNS IN ENGLISH

Relative
Pronouns

Who

Whom

Whose

Which

That

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Which

Refers to things and animal



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- This is the house which I grew up in.
- The cat, which is black and white, is mine.
- He showed me a picture which he had taken on his trip to Paris.

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That

Is used for people, animals
and things



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Essential (Restrictive) Clauses



That

Non-Essential (Non-Restrictive) Clauses



Which

Practice

- The car that I bought last year broke down.
 - The car broke down
- My car, which I bought last year, broke down.
 - My car broke down.

Practice

- The house that has black door is for sale.
 - The house is for sale.
- My house, which has black door, is for sale.
 - My house is for sale.

Two subjects

When one subject is human and second subject is either animal or a thing.

- Sara and her cat that sleeps on the sofa are inseparable.
- The chef and the recipe that won the competition are featured in the magazine.
- The farmer and his dog that guard the sheep are always busy.

Something, Anything, Nothing, All

- Something that is exciting I am always ready to do.
 - Anything that amuses you, you can take.
 - Nothing is attractive that is expensive.
 - I don't eat something that is spicy.
 - All that is mine is yours.
 - All that I want is you.

Superlative degree

- She is the most talented artist that I have ever seen.
 - This is the best cake that I have ever tasted.
- He is the smartest student that our school has ever had.
 - That was the worst movie that I have ever watched.

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