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| **Relative Pronouns: Who, Which, That, Whom**  |
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| **FORM:** | WHO WHICH WHOM THAT **“Who”**, **“which”, “whom”** and **“that”** are relative pronouns. They refer to a noun or pronoun which precedes them. They are used to join two clauses. (A **“clause”** is a noun + a verb.) The clause that starts with the relative pronoun is called a **relative clause.**  *I have a brother. He is studying in university.**I have a brother* ***who*** *is studying in university.* |
| **USE:** |  **“Who”** is used when referring to people in the subject position of the sentence. *The lady* ***who*** *gave me directions was really nice.***“Whom”** is used in formal English to replace a person in the object position. *I like the teacher. That is the teacher.**That is the teacher* ***whom*** *I like.***“Which”** is used when referring to things.*The restaurant* ***which*** *has great sushi is just around the corner.***“That”** can be used for both people and things.*The lady* ***that*** *gave me directions was really nice.**The restaurant* ***that*** *has great sushi is just around the corner.*Note: In clauses when you usually have to put **commas (,)** because of further information, you cannot use **“that”**. You have to use **“who”** for people and **“which”** for things.*My sister,* ***who*** *is 18, will be going to college next year.*Whom and Which after prepositions:***Who*** *am I speaking* ***to****?* ***To whom*** *am I speaking?****Who*** *are you going* ***with****?* ***With whom*** *are you going?**That is the restaurant* ***in which*** *I met my husband.* |

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| *Fill in the blanks with the appropriate RELATIVE PRONOUN.* |

Frank: Do you know Debbie?

Joe: Who’s Debbie?

Frank. She’s the hottest girl in school! Debbie is the girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sits beside you in Mr. White’s class.

Joe: What? I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are talking about.

Frank: She lent you the dictionary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you lost last year.

Joe: Ohhh. The girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are always staring at.

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| *Fill in the blanks with WHO or WHICH.* |

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| 1. | The boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is with him is his son. | 8. | The book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I read was excellent. |
| 2. | The table \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrived is not theone I ordered. | 9. | The women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are in my class are very clever. |
| 3. | This is the kind of exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ilike best. | 10. | The car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he bought is in front of the house. |
| 4. | Was it Greta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won the drawing? | 11. | It was Jim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telephoned you. |
| 5. | The chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he painted is inthe garage. | 12. | The boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delivers the newspaper is my nephew. |
| 6. | He is the salesman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sold me those shoes. | 13. | My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Italian speaks several languages. |
| 7. | Was it George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telephoned you this morning? | 14. | It is a place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will feel at home. |

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| *Complete the following sentences using THAT.* |

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| 1. | The papers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | The men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | The children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | The pen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Write a definition for the words given below, using a RELATIVE PRONOUN.* |

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| 1. | (a veterinarian) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | (a thief) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | (a consultant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | (a janitor) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | (a farmer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | (a pilot) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Select one of the following endings and make it into a RELATIVE CLAUSE to complete a sentence.* |

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|  | **it has a very large bill** | **it contains information on all subjects** | **it gives proper directions** |
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| 1. | It seems that this map is the only one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | What is the name of the bird \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | An encyclopaedia is a book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |