

Relative Clauses

A Join each pair of sentences with the relative pronoun in brackets.

- 1 That is the bank. It was robbed last night. (which)
That is the bank which was robbed last night......
- 2 I have never spoken to the woman. She lives on the first floor. (who)
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- 3 Ron bought the shoes. He saw them in the shop yesterday. (that)
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- 4 Tell me about the time. You were in Ireland then. (when)
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- 5 We went to see the exhibition. It was advertised in the school newspaper. (which)
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- 6 That is the hotel. We used to stay there. (where)
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- 7 The police questioned the woman. Her car was stolen. (whose)
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B Write the non-defining relative clause to complete each sentence.

- 1 Our next door neighbour, Mr Collins, is a vet.
Mr Collins, *who is our next door neighbour*, is a vet.
- 2 Our TV broke last night. We've had it for years.
Our TV,, broke last night.
- 3 Danny is very worried because his mother is ill.
Danny,, is very worried.
- 4 Last summer I was at summer camp. I broke my arm.
Last summer,, I broke my arm.
- 5 Jake has decided to travel to China. His father works there.
Jake has decided to travel to China,

C Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 Dr Smith is retiring. He is an excellent doctor.
Dr Smith, who is an excellent doctor, is retiring......
- 2 Our TV broke down again last night. We've had it for years.
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- 3 Show me the article. You wrote it for the paper.
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- 4 Her dress was gorgeous. It probably cost a lot of money.
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Relative Clauses – Answers

- A**
- 1 That is the bank which was robbed last night.
 - 2 I have never spoken to the woman who lives on the first floor.
 - 3 Ron bought the shoes that he saw in the shop yesterday.
 - 4 Tell me about the time when you were in Ireland.
 - 5 We went to see the exhibition which was advertised in the school newspaper.
 - 6 This is the hotel where we used to stay.
 - 7 The police questioned the woman whose car was stolen.
- B**
- 1 who is our next door neighbour
 - 2 which we've had for years
 - 3 whose mother is ill
 - 4 when I was at summer camp
 - 5 where his father works
- C**
- 1 Dr Smith, who is an excellent doctor, is retiring. / Dr Smith, who is retiring, is an excellent doctor.
 - 2 Our TV, which we've had for years, broke down again last night.
 - 3 Show me the article, that you wrote for the paper.
 - 4 Her dress, which probably cost a lot of money, was gorgeous. / Her dress, which was gorgeous, probably cost a lot of money.