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Relative pronouns operate as redundancy for subjects or objects which are referred to in a relative clause. The most accepted ones are: who, whom, which, that and whose.

who

- can only be used for people
- used in questions: which people or group, i.e. Who told you that?
- points out which person or group is being referred to, i.e. This is the girl who wanted to see you.



whom

- used as the object form of who. i.e. The student to whom I was openminded is a scientist now.
- only in very formal writing

If you like to be oldfashion formal, use "whom" in writing and formal styles to refer to the person, when



whose

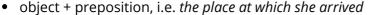
 'whose' has a possessive meaning, belongs to who, i.e. Whose book is this? I wonder whose book



 Preposition + whose as a complement is more formal, i.e. Elisabeth Purple, with whose colleague

which

- replaces the subject, only for things, not people
- refers to objects, can be left out with no Change in meaning



add information, i.e. The class, which was well prepared,



That vs. Which

"That" does NOT like commas.

that

- used for subjects: which are things and animals
- can be used for a person, who has a superlative complement, i.e. best answer, greatest solution, smallest bit of information





Create your own 'quick'n'dirty'- rule to all relative pronouns, which are mentioned.

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① Complete the sentences by using relative pronouns and <u>underline</u> the words which								
All Children the students asked were eager to give an interview.				Marry met somebody last night did the linguistic exam two years after Jim.				
☐ that	☐ who	☐ which	☐ whom	☐ which	☐ that	☐ whom	☐ who	
She des	troyed the pho	tocollage,	upset me.	You need to pick the present has red dots.				
☐ that	☐ which	☐ whom	☐ who	☐ who	☐ that	☐ which	☐ whose	
•	tman asked Ste he wanted to		. Miller	The WM- final was the best game of soccer I have ever seen.				
☐ who	se \square whom	☐ which	☐ that	\bigcap which	☐ who	\bigcap whose	☐ that	
They had three Children, all of went to university.				Where is Mrs. Motivation is trying to convince me to study.				
☐ who	\bigcap which	☐ whose	☐ whom	☐ who	☐ that		☐ which	
② Gar	ne Time: <i>Have</i>	you heard of	f?					
1) Pair-up and hide your "treasure" (3 squares horizontal, vertical or diagonal) in your chart.								
(Your partner has the same chart, now try to locate the treasure of your by using relative pronouns. e.g. "Have you heard of a teacher who does funny games? Direct hit: Mrs. Daddle is a teacher who does funny games. Missed: No I have not heard of 							

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1	a fish lives in an anemone?	a stone only consitst out of carbon? Diamond	an animal finds water on three legs? elephant	a tree leafs are needles?	
2	a nation built geometrical memo- rials? Egypt	a city is fa- mous for salt? Lüneburg	a prince just got married? Prince Harry	an ocean in you can float ? Dead Sea	
3	a fruit should keep the doctor away? apple	a dog tonge is blue? Chow-Chow	a country president uses only 140 letter messa- ges? Trump	a fairy tale cha- racter grand- ma turns into a wolf? Red Riding Hood	
	a student	a pedagogy in children can	a girl friends	a vegetable	