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A2 · RELATIVE CLAUSES · ≈ 26 MIN

Who, Which, and That — *practice on paper*

You have linked people and things. Now practise who, which, and that with new examples.

who for people; which for things and animals ; **that** can link to either in everyday English.

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BRICK 1 · SORT PEOPLE AND THINGS · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each sentence. On the left, **who describes a person**. On the right, **which describes a thing or animal**.

- The analyst who joined yesterday is Maya.
- The driver who brings our parcels is late.
- The neighbour who owns the red bike waved.
- The designer who made this logo is new.
- The guide who speaks German starts at ten.
- The chair which has one broken leg is mine.
- The app which tracks our hours is offline.
- The bird which visits our garden is small.
- The key which opens this drawer is missing.
- The van which carries the boxes is outside.

PERSON – WHO	THING OR ANIMAL – WHICH

BRICK 2 · FILL IN WHO, WHICH, OR THAT · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Add **who**, **which**, or **that**. The hint at the end makes the answer clear.

01 The adviser _____ answered my email is away. (person)

02 The headset _____ has a red cable is mine. (thing)

03 The company _____ delivers our fruit is local. (both)

04 I remembered everything _____ Mia explained. (everything)

05 The owl _____ sits on our roof returns nightly. (animal)

06 The intern _____ booked the room is in sales. (person)

07 The form _____ needs your signature is here. (thing)

08 The partner _____ supports both teams is reliable. (both)

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence has exactly one incorrect relative pronoun. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 The dentist which works upstairs is friendly.

02 The parcel who arrived at noon is damaged.

03 I kept everything what you printed.

04 The woman where runs the café is my aunt.

05 The camera who records the entrance is broken.

06 The colleague what booked the taxi is outside.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN RELATIVE CLAUSES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt. Use who, which, and that to match the reference.

01 Work: describe a person who often helps you.

02 Desk: describe a nearby thing with which.

03 Company: describe a person or thing with that.

04 Understood it all: write a sentence with everything that.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I use who for people.
- ☐ I use which for things and animals.
- ☐ I can use that for people or things in everyday English.
- ☐ After everything, I use that or no relative pronoun, not what.

Still unsure? Mark the word before the relative clause first: person, thing, or animal?

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 The analyst who joined yesterday is Maya.
***Person — who**: The analyst refers to a person.*

02 The driver who brings our parcels is late.
***Person — who**: The driver refers to a person.*

03 The neighbour who owns the red bike waved.
***Person — who**: The neighbour refers to a person.*

04 The designer who made this logo is new.
***Person — who**: The designer refers to a person.*

05 The guide who speaks German starts at ten.
***Person — who**: The guide refers to a person.*

06 The chair which has one broken leg is mine.
***Thing or animal — which**: The chair is a thing.*

07 The app which tracks our hours is offline.
***Thing or animal — which**: The app is a thing.*

08 The bird which visits our garden is small.
***Thing or animal — which**: The bird is an animal.*

09 The key which opens this drawer is missing.
***Thing or animal — which**: The key is a thing.*

10 The van which carries the boxes is outside.
***Thing or animal — which**: The van is a thing.*

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 The adviser **who** answered my email is away.
Person: Who describes the adviser.

02 The headset **which** has a red cable is mine.
Thing: Which describes the headset.

03 The company **that** delivers our fruit is local.
Both: That is the everyday option for people or things.

04 I remembered everything **that** Mia explained.
Everything: Use that after it, not what.

05 The owl **which** sits on our roof returns nightly.
Animal: Which describes the owl.

06 The intern **who** booked the room is in sales.
Person: Who describes the intern.

07 The form **which** needs your signature is here.
Thing: Which describes the form.

08 The partner **that** supports both teams is reliable.
Both: That can link to people or things in everyday English.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The dentist **who** works upstairs is friendly.
Person: Who replaces the incorrect which.

02 The parcel **which** arrived at noon is damaged.
Thing: Which replaces the incorrect who.

03 I kept everything **that** you printed.
Everything: It takes that, not what.

04 The woman **who** runs the café is my aunt.
Person: Who replaces the incorrect where.

05 The camera **which** records the entrance is broken.
Thing: Which replaces the incorrect who.

06 The colleague **who** booked the taxi is outside.
Person: Who replaces the incorrect what.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may be different. Check only that who, which, or that matches the word you describe.

01 The teammate **who checks my work** is very patient.
Person: Who links the description to the teammate.

02 The lamp **which stands beside me** is blue.
Thing: Which links the description to the lamp.

03 The tool **that saves us time** is simple.
Everyday option: That can describe a thing.

04 I understood everything **that Ali showed me**.
Everything: That fits after it.

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