

# Relative Pronouns

Level B1+)



1. **DEFINITION:** Complete the sentences below with the right words

*Relative Pronoun; clause; Relative Clause; Subordinate Clause; Defining Relative Clause; dependent clause; A Non-defining Relative Clause; independent clause; main clause*

- A.....is a group of words that has a subject and a predicate.
- A .....is a clause that can make sense on its own. It has a subject and a predicate and can stand alone as a sentence. It is also called an.....
- A .....is a clause that depends on the main clause. It has a subject and a predicate but does not make sense on its own. It is also called a .....
- A.....is a subordinate clause that is connected to the main clause by a Relative Pronoun.
- A.....introduces a subordinate clause which mostly modifies, describes or adds information to the noun in the main clause.
- .....are restrictive, give essential information and do not take commas.
- .....are not restrictive, give complementary information and take commas.

2. **RELATIVE PRONOUNS:** What are they?

WHO	• Relates to people (subject)
WHOM	• Relates to people (object)
WHICH	• Relates to animals and objects
THAT	• Relates to people, animals and things
WHOSE	• Refers to possession
WHERE	• Refers to places
WHEN	• Refers to time
WHY	• Refers to reason
WHAT	• Relates to things
∅ (ZERO)	• Relates to people and things