



RELATIVE CLAUSES

Exercise 1:

Complete the sentences with relative clauses in simple present. Use who or which.

1. This is the man _____ works at my company .
2. The trees _____ grow in the garden are apple trees.
3. The man _____ goes jogging every day is my neighbour.
4. The elephants _____ live in Africa have all big ears.
5. Turn left at the pub _____ is opposite the railway station.
6. This is the architect _____ designed our house.
7. That is the bridge _____ we have to cross.
8. The bus _____ takes you to the airport should be here any minute.

Exercise 2:

Decide whether the relative pronoun is necessary or not.

1. This is the picture **that** your Uncle painted.
 The relative pronoun is necessary The relative pronoun is **NOT** necessary.
2. Do you know the man **who** is speaking on the phone?
 The relative pronoun is necessary The relative pronoun is **NOT** necessary.
3. We ate the cake **which** my mother had made for us.
 The relative pronoun is necessary The relative pronoun is **NOT** necessary.
4. This is the house **that** was broken into.
 The relative pronoun is necessary The relative pronoun is **NOT** necessary.
5. Is this the young girl **who** plays the violin?
 The relative pronoun is necessary The relative pronoun is **NOT** necessary.





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Exercise 3:

Match the statements.(A to J) with (1 to 10)

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| A. A dentist | 1. is a horse which is very small. |
| B. A banana | 2. is a thing which people wear on their heads. |
| C. A hat | 3. is a big vehicle which carries a lot of people. |
| D. A pony | 4. is a fruit which is long and yellow. |
| E. A bus | 5. is a person who pulls teeth. |

Exercise 4:

Decide whether the relative pronoun is correct or not.

1. The policeman **which** works in my district is going to retire soon.

- CORRECT NOT CORRECT

2. Where is the sofa **who** was in the garage?

- CORRECT NOT CORRECT

3. The comedian **who** is wearing the red shirt is very funny.

- CORRECT NOT CORRECT

4. The bottle **that** is on the kitchen table is blue.

- CORRECT NOT CORRECT

5. The egg **which** is in the nest is brown.

- CORRECT NOT CORRECT

Exercise 5:

Write a relative sentence with **WHO** that explains what these words mean.

1. A VEGETARIAN is

2. AN ARCHITECT is

3. A PHARMACIST is

4. A WAITER is

