A relative pronoun is used to repeat the meaning of a previous noun; at the same time it connects a relative clause to the rest of the sentence. So it acts as a conjunction and a pronoun at the same time. Test your knowledge of relative pronouns with this grammar test.

1. I know a man …………………………….. has just been to Australia.

   who
   whose
   whom

2. Show me the road ………………………. leads to the railway station.

   which
   that
   Either which or that

3. Here is the doctor ………………………........... cured me of Typhoid.

   who
   which
   that
   Either who or that
Relative pronouns exercise

4. He…………………………. does his best should be rewarded.

who
whom
which

5. Wellington, ............................. defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, was a great general.

who
whom
that

6. He is a rascal .............................. no one trusts.

who
whom
which

7. The boy ................................. you saw yesterday is my nephew.

Please select 2 correct answers
Relative pronouns exercise

whom
that
which

8. The man .............................................. stole the money has been arrested.

Please select 2 correct answers

who
that
whom

9. This is the house................................. was built in two weeks.

which
that
Either could be used here

10. The news ......................................... I heard astonished me.

that
what
who
Relative pronouns exercise

Answers

1. I know a man who has just been to Australia.

2. Show me the road that / which leads to the railway station.

3. Here is the doctor who / that cured me of typhoid.

4. He who does his best should be rewarded.

5. Wellington, who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, was a great general.

6. He is a rascal whom no one trusts.

7. The boy whom / that you saw yesterday is my nephew.

8. The man who / that stole the money has been arrested.

9. This is the house which / that was built in two weeks.

10. The news that I heard astonished me.