

# Relative pronouns worksheet

Relative pronouns are words like who, whom, that, which and whose. Clauses introduced by relative pronouns are called relative clauses or adjective clauses. Note that a relative clause or adjective clause says something about the noun or pronoun that goes before it.

The relative pronoun 'who' can only refer to people and the relative pronoun 'which' can only refer to things.

The relative pronoun 'that' can refer to both people and things.

The words what and which are relative adverbs. They are also used to introduce relative clauses.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate relative pronouns.

1. Everyone respects people ..... are honest.

- who
- whom
- which

2. We saw the dog ..... chased the cat.

- that
- which
- Either could be used here

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3. He ..... does his best shall be rewarded.

- who
- whose
- whom

4. I know ..... you mean.

- what
- that
- which

5. She has gone to Mangalore ..... is her native place.

- that
  - which
- Either could be used here

6. I have never seen the bird ..... you are talking about.

- that
  - which
- Either could be used here

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7. I know the man ..... kidnapped the child.

- who
- whom
- which

8. You must give away ..... you do not need.

- that
- what
- which

9. There is no one ..... has not lost a dear one.

- who
  - that
- Either could be used here

10. Here is the phone ..... you lost.

- that
  - which
- Either could be used here

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## Answers

1. Everyone respects people who / that are honest.
2. We saw the dog that / which chased the cat.
3. He who / that does his best shall be rewarded.
4. I know what you mean.
5. She has gone to Mangalore which is her native place.
6. I have never seen the bird that / which you are talking about.
7. I know the man who / that kidnapped the child.
8. You must give away what you do not need.
9. There is no one who / that has not lost a dear one.
10. Here is the phone that / which you lost.