

Relative clauses

Clauses with who/that/which

A clause is part of a sentence. A relative clause tells us which person or thing (or what kind of person or thing) the speaker means. We use who in a relative clause when we are talking about people. You can also use that instead of who, but you can't use which for people.

Lo usamos para saber mayor información sobre una persona o cosa. Usamos who cuando hablamos sobre una persona.

A geologist is someone who studies the composition and structure of the Earth.

Anyone who wants to apply for the Nepal course must do so by mid-March.

When we are talking about things, we use that or which in a relative clause. That is more common than which, but sometimes you must use which. What= the thing that.

Where is the tuna pouch that was on top of the refrigerator?

Vincent works for a company that provides computer-engineering services.

Exercises

A thesaurus is a book _____ gives you the synonyms and antonyms of words.

Mark Twain is the author _____ wrote the book titled Huckleberry Finn.

The police caught the man _____ stole the cellphone.