

# Relative Clauses 1



Circle the relative pronoun and underline the embedded relative clause in each of the sentences below.

1. The boy, who was only seven, could play the piano.
2. The beach, which was very crowded, was hotter than ever.
3. The ball, which was kicked by the goalkeeper, flew through the air.

Oh no! Someone has left the commas out! Place the commas in correctly around the following embedded, **non-restrictive** clauses.



4. The music, which was too loud, gave me a headache.
5. The old lady, who had lots of bags, waited for a taxi.
6. The bus, which was empty, sped down the street.
7. The loaf of bread, which she bought last week, was moldy.
8. The singer, who was on the stage, sang to the audience.



Can you match up the three relative clauses below (in boxes) with the correct main clauses, and form 3 full complex sentences? Don't forget the commas if they are needed!

9. The child, **who was lost**, was crying in the supermarket.
10. The aeroplane, **which was full of passengers**, was landing at the airport.
11. The people queued to buy the latest toy, **that had just been released**.

Oh no! Someone has written some boring sentences with only a main clause! Can you make them more interesting by adding a relative clause?



Many acceptable options. E.G:

12. The music, **which I did not like**, gave me a headache.
13. The astronaut climbed into the space rocket **that was ready for take-off**.
14. The ants built their colony, **which extended far underground**.
15. The elderly man, **who walked with a cane**, struggled across the road.

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Well done! Now try and write five sentences of your own with a relative clause. Think of a simple sentence first, then think of how you can add more detail about the noun. Remember to start your relative clause with a relative pronoun, such as 'which' or 'who'.