Pronouns Relative Pronouns in Use



A Pronoun replaces a noun. The pronoun is used when we don't know a more specific name or word for the noun. A relative pronoun introduces a dependent clause that modifies (gives more information about) a word, phrase, or idea in the independent clause.

Example: I am always frustrated by people who talk while watching a movie.

<u>Underline</u> the relative clause in each sentence and <u>circle</u> the relative pronoun.

- 1. The bicycle that I ride to school is quite old and needs some repairs.
- 2. The store no longer sold the computer that I wanted.
- 3. My father, whom I respect, congratulated me on a job well done.
- 4. The young girl who lives next door needs a babysitter.
- 5. My first novel, which was published last year, was about my family.
- 6. My cousin, whose guitar playing you have heard, wants to be a musician.
- 7. Summer sales, which happen rarely, are great ways to save money.
- 8. The delightful little boy, who is wearing a baseball cap, is her son.
- 9. What did you buy with the money that you got for your birthday?
- 10.Last summer they traveled to Rome, which is in Italy.

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Pronouns:

Who

Whom

Whose That