


Defining Relative Clauses

WHO

WHICH

THAT

WHERE

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- ▶ Defining Relative Clauses give necessary information about the noun or noun phrase it describes.

Example: I have a brother who lives in London.

- ▶ Relative pronouns are used to join two ideas in a relative clause. These relative pronouns include WHO, WHICH, THAT, WHERE.

Relative Pronoun	Purpose	Example
WHO	Refers to people	The man who lives next door is so kind.
WHICH	Refers to animals and objects	The phone number which you gave me was wrong.
THAT	Refers to people, animals and objects Often used instead of <i>who</i> or <i>which</i>	I liked the shoes that she was wearing for the wedding.
WHERE	Refers to places	This is the restaurant where my father proposed my mother.