

GRAMMAR: Relative Clauses

1. The student who got the best score last year is my brother.
2. The scholarship which he received from a US university is very interesting.
3. The book that is under the table is mine.
4. The school where I study is very nice.
5. The reason why I went to Canada is to find a good job.
6. My friend Amine, whose father is a doctor, is funny.
7. The person whom I spoke to is a celebrity.

GRAMMAR: Relative Clauses + Relative Pronouns

A relative clause is a subordinate clause that modifies a noun or a noun phrase.

Relative Pronouns	What they replace
who	person (subject)
which	things/animals
that	things/animals
where	place
whose	possession
why	reason
whom	person (object)

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Restrictive Relative Clause

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Non-restrictive Relative Clause

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