

GRAYS TUITION CENTRE – Online Tutoring

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Subject: ENGLISH Year: 3

Lesson Objective:

- To be able to write complex sentences.
- To understand the difference between a relative clause and subordinate clause.
- To understand what a relative pronoun is.

Keywords/ Concepts

- Dependent Clause
- Independent Clause
- Relative Pronoun

Class Worksheets

- For class work:
 - Complete Worksheets on subordinate and relative clauses.

Homework Worksheets

- Worksheet on writing complex sentences.

Subordinate Clauses

A complex sentence is a sentence that has a main clause (which makes sense independently) and at least one subordinate (dependent) clause:

We went inside because it was raining.

We went inside (main clause) because it was raining (subordinate clause)

Look at the complex sentences below. Underline the main clause and circle the subordinate clause.

1. Mark tried hard in the maths lesson although he found it tricky.
2. The spider looked deadly even though it was really quite harmless.
3. The coach smiled at Sam whenever he scored a goal.
4. Steven, a year younger than me, was not allowed to go.
5. We got drenched after going out in the rain.
6. Our teacher frowned at us while we were talking.
7. My shoulders are red because I stayed out in the sun.
8. The present, wrapped in silver paper, was under the Christmas tree.

Relative Clauses

Relative Pronouns

Use the relative pronouns in the box to complete the sentences

who(m) that which where when whose

1. The doctor _____ examined the child was very gentle.
2. I live in Canada, _____ is a densely populated country.
3. Lee teaches a class of students _____ native language is not English.
4. Yesterday, I ran into an old friend _____ I hadn't seen for years.
5. Dan says he will always remember the day _____ his parents first bought him a bike for his birthday.
6. That's the drawer _____ I keep my jewellery.
7. The town _____ I used to live in was not very big.
8. The people _____ house I am staying at are very kind to me.
9. Is this store _____ you said you bought the food?
10. Here is the place _____ grandpa always used to talk about.
11. I need a coat _____ will keep me warm.

Extension

Can you add a clause to the following main clauses?



1. I found the key which

Add a Relative Clause

Relative clauses usually add more information about a noun in a sentence. They help make your work more interesting for the reader. Below is a list of simple sentences with a relative pronoun at the end. Please rewrite each sentence again and add a sensible relative clause. Remember to add a comma before the relative pronoun. For example:

I can't swim. **which**

I can't swim, **which means that I don't like going near water.**

2. The old boat sank because
3. James began to limp badly after
4. I know a lady who
5. It began to rain so
6. The apple was sour
7. I heard a whisper

Homework

1. Spain is a very hot country. Where

2. Mrs Smith was my teacher. Who

3. JK Rowling is a famous author. Who

4. Usain Bolt is a sprinter. Who

5. The dog barked. Which

6. Tom ate a piece of cake. When

7. My alarm broke this morning. Which

8. I do my homework in the library. Where
