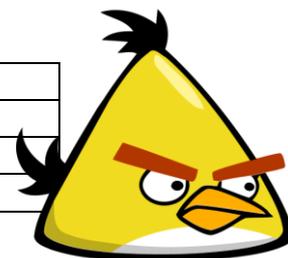


Defining Relative Clauses

	PERSON	THING	PLACE	TIME	REASON
SUBJECT	who / that	which / that			
OBJECT	who/whom/that/∅	which/that/∅	where	when	why
POSSESSIVE	whose	whose			



A. Fill in the gaps with a relative pronoun. Indicate when it can be omitted (∅).

1. The owners of the house _____ roof was blown off are staying at a hotel.
2. The DVD _____ we rented isn't working properly.
3. The stadium _____ we usually play is being renovated.
4. There's the boy _____ hit my little brother.
5. The kids _____ I go to school with are really cool.
6. The baby lion _____ mother was shot has been rescued.
7. What's the name of the film _____ we watched last night?
8. That's the policeman _____ gave me a ticket for speeding.
9. The people with _____ I was sitting with were very noisy.

b. Join the sentences. Use relative pronouns.

1. That's the boy. His father is a police officer.

2. That's the hospital. My sister was born there.

3. That's the girl. I saw her at the disco last week.

4. I'd like to know the reason. He didn't accept our invitation.

5. Is that the shop? You bought your jeans there.

6. July is the month. I like to take my holiday then.

7. The shoes are uncomfortable. My sister lent them to me.

Answer key:

A

1. whose
2. which/that/∅
3. where
4. who/that
5. that/∅/whom
6. whose
7. ∅/ that/ which
8. that/who
9. whom
10. ∅/ that/ who

B

1. That's the boy whose father is a police officer.
2. That's the hospital where my sister was born.
3. That's the girl (that) I saw at the disco last night.
4. I'd like to know the reason why he didn't accept our invitation.
5. Is that the shop where you bought your jeans?
6. July is the month when I like to take my holiday. / July is the month that / which / ∅ I like to take my holiday in.
7. The shoes which / that /∅ my sister lent me are uncomfortable.