

1 Relative Clauses - Formation

Complete the sentences using relative clauses. Use *who* and *which*.

1. A Scot is a person (live in Scotland) *A Scot is a person who lives in Scotland*
2. Nessie is a monster (live in Loch Ness)
3. A fridge is a thing (keep food cool)
4. A DJ is someone (play music in a disco)
5. A bee is an insect (make honey)
6. A lemon is a fruit (be yellow and sour)
7. A watch is a thing (tell the time)
8. A ferry is a ship (carry people across the water)
9. A shop assistant is someone (work in a shop)
10. A key is a thing (can open and lock doors)

2.

Write relative clauses without using the relative pronoun.

1. I gave you a book. It had many pictures.
→ The book I gave you had many pictures
2. I am reading a book at the moment. It is very interesting.
→ The book...
3. You live in a town. The town is very old.
→ The town
4. The sweets are delicious. I bought them yesterday.
→ The sweets....
5. The football match was very exciting. My friend played in it.
→ The football match....
6. The letter hasn't arrived yet. I posted it three days ago.
→ The letter.....
7. He lives in a house. The house is not very big.
→ The house
8. They are playing a song on the radio. Do you like it?
→ Do you like.....
9. Jane wore a beautiful shirt yesterday. Did you see it?
→ Did you see.....
10. Sue is going out with a boy. I don't like him.
→ I don't like.....

3. Combine the sentences using relative clauses. Note that all relative clauses are non-defining.

1. Samuel Johnson was the son of a bookseller. Samuel Johnson was born in 1709.
Samuel Johnson...
2. In 1728, he went to Oxford. He studied at Pembroke College in Oxford.
In 1728, he went.....
3. Johnson had to leave Oxford without a degree. He was too poor to pay the fees.
Johnson
4. In 1737, Johnson moved to London. There he wrote poetry, essays and biographies.
In 1737, Johnson.....
5. In 1746, Johnson started to write his dictionary. It took him nine years to complete.
In 1746, Johnson started.....
6. His home at that time was in 17 Gough Square in London. It is a museum now.
17 Gough Square in London.....
7. In this house, his wife died in 1752. Her name was Elizabeth Porter.
In this house his wife.....
8. In 1755, the work was published. It was called A Dictionary of the English Language.
In 1755, the work.....

9. Samuel Johnson died in 1784. He is buried in Westminster Abbey.
Samuel Johnson.....