



Relative Clauses

Exercises

Exercise 1: Choose the correct relative pronoun

Choose **who**, **whom**, **which**, **that**, **whose**, **where**, **when**, **why**, or **Ø** to complete the sentences.

1. The nurse examined the patient recommended further tests.
2. The treatment the specialist prescribed caused no side effects.
3. The hospitalmy aunt works is known for its cardiology department.
4. The daythe vaccine was approved was a turning point in public health.
5. The symptomshe complained about have now disappeared.
6. The researcher,.....study was published last month, received an award.
7. The new protocolwas introduced last year improved patient safety.
8. Everything..... the patient needs is rest and hydration.
9. This is the most efficient therapy we have tested so far.
10. The reasonhe refused the medication remains unclear.

Exercise 2: Omit the relative pronoun when possible

Rewrite the sentences, removing the relative pronoun **when allowed**.

1. The dermatologist who I consulted last week confirmed the diagnosis.
2. The vaccine that they developed in 2015 is still widely used.
3. The results that we obtained are highly promising.
4. The doctor whom you met yesterday will perform the surgery.
5. The medication that the pharmacist recommended is very effective.

Exercise 3: Combine the sentences using a correct relative pronoun

1. A new treatment has been approved. The treatment targets resistant bacteria.
2. The patient was transferred to another ward. The patient's condition was stable.
3. Several students attended the seminar. Some of the students were from the pharmacy department.
4. The hospital introduced strict hygiene measures. These measures reduced infections by 30%.
5. I will never forget the moment. I received my acceptance letter at that moment.

Exercise 4: Identify restrictive vs. non-restrictive clauses

Write **R** for restrictive (determinative) or **NR** for non-restrictive (non-determinative).

1. The study, which was conducted over six years, involved 300 participants.
2. The students who scored high in writing completed the rubric training.
3. The doctor, who specializes in neurology, joined the team last month.
4. Any medication that contains acetaminophen should be taken carefully.
5. The trials, the results of which will be released soon, focus on malaria.

Exercise 5: Preposition + relative pronoun

Rewrite using a **formal structure** (preposition before the pronoun).

1. The patient I spoke to is waiting outside.
2. The university I graduated from is in Tlemcen.
3. The study I referred to was published in *The Lancet*.
4. The doctor I worked with retired last year.
5. The research team we collaborated with presented new findings.