

Relative Pronouns

A relative pronoun introduces a relative (also called dependent) clause and connects it to an independent clause. The relative pronouns are:

that who/whoever whom/whomever whose which



The following words can also sometimes be relative pronouns:

when where what

EXAMPLE: I have a brother who swam in the Olympics.

The relative pronoun is **who**. The relative clause (underlined) modifies, or describes, the noun *brother*.

Circle the relative pronoun. Underline the relative clause.

1. I have shoes that glow in the dark.
2. I have a co-worker whose family is from Haiti.
3. There is a restaurant where the gas station used to be.
4. I did what you asked me to do.
5. My mother loves whomever I befriend.
6. This is the mailbox which has the broken door.
7. I remember when you were just a little kid.