



# Relative Clauses

A relative clause is a clause that uses a relative pronoun to describe a noun. The relative pronouns are:

that      who/whoever      whom/whomever      whose      which

The following words can also sometimes be relative pronouns:

when      where      what

**EXAMPLE:** The student who gets the best grades sits beside me.

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

You can rewrite a sentence containing a relative clause to create two separate independent clauses.

*That student gets the best grades. That student sits beside me.*

**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence as two sentences.

1. The boy whose dog ran away is Paul.

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2. The book that I want is a bestseller.

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3. The movie which I saw was very funny.

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