

RELATIVE PRONOUNS - *some basic examples*

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- I know a man. He lives over a pub. -> I know a man who lives over a pub.
- Look at that girl. She's running down the street.
- Look at that girl who's running down the street.
- Look at that girl (~~who's~~) running down the street.

B THAT/WHICH

1 SUBJECT

- Where are the eggs? They were in the fridge.
- Where are the eggs that were in the fridge?
- Where are the eggs which were in the fridge?

2 OBJECT & OMISSION

- That's the car. I wanted to buy it.
- That's the car that I wanted to buy./That's the car which I wanted to buy.
- That's the car (~~that~~) I wanted to buy.

- There's the man. I was talking to him.
- There's the man that I was talking to.
- There's the man (~~that~~) I was talking to.

- Everything (~~that~~) he said was true.
- The day (~~that~~) I met him he seemed very well.
- The bed (~~that~~) I slept in was very uncomfortable.

C WHOSE = of whom

- There's the man. His wife has been killed. -> There's the man whose wife has been killed.
- Einstein, whose English was always very poor, said his first words at the age of five.

D DEFINING & NON-DEFINING - what's the difference?

- The man who lives next door has been arrested for robbery.
- Robin Banks, who lives next door, has been arrested for robbery.

- Go through the first door (~~which is~~) on the right.
- Go through the first door, which is on the right.
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E PARTICIPLES

- There's the man. He was injured outside my house.
- There's the man (~~who was~~) injured outside my house.
- I saw a policeman (~~who was~~) arresting a thief.
- I heard a window (~~which was~~) breaking.

F SOME/ALL/NONE/BOTH OF WHICH/WHOM etc.

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| • I've got three brothers. They are all criminals. | both | | |
| • I've got five brothers, all of whom are criminals. | some | | whom |
| | all | of | |
| • There are three exercises. All of them are difficult. | none | | |
| • There are three exercises, all of which are difficult. | a few | | which |
| | most | | |