

Relative Pronouns and Embedded Clause

Do you want to add some interesting information to your sentences? Try putting an extra information clause in the middle to make a complex sentence. You will need to replace the **subject** with a relative pronoun in brackets.

Look at this example, which shows you how to do it:

First simple sentence
(Main clause)

Extra information simple sentence
(Subordinate clause)

Relative pronoun

That woman is our teacher Miss Khan.

She is very kind to everyone.

(who)

That woman

who is very kind to everyone

, is our teacher Miss Khan.

Don't forget your commas!

Rearrange each pair of sentences so the relative pronoun (in brackets) and extra information clause are in the middle. Write the new complex sentence in your book.

- 1) Chocolate contains 'feel-good' chemicals. Chocolate originated in South America (**which**)
- 2) The Queen is one of the richest women in the world. She owns several castles (**who**)
- 3) Australia has many unusual animals. Kangaroos come from there. (**where**)
- 4) At 8 o'clock last night I went to bed. I had finished my homework then. (**when**)
- 5) Phillip Pullman is my favourite writer. *He* wrote *Clockwork*. (**who**)
- 6) The football match was very exciting. There were lots of goals. (**that**)
- 7) We're having fishcakes for tea. I hate fishcakes. (**which**)
- 8) Christopher Columbus was Italian. He is said to have discovered America. (**who**)
- 9) Westminster Palace is in London. Parliament meets there. (**where**)
- 10) During the 19th century Britain became extremely powerful. Victoria was queen then. (**when**)