

## Non-defining relative clauses

	Person	Object
Subject	who	which
Object	who, whom	which
Possessive	whose	whose, of which

Examples:

>> **SUBJECT:**

Frank Zappa, **who was one of the most creative artists in rock 'n roll**, came from California.

>> **OBJECT:**

Frank invited Janet, **who (whom) he had met in Japan**, to the party.

Peter brought his favorite antique book, **which he had found at a flea market**, to show his friends.

>> **POSSESSIVE:**

Olympia, **whose name is taken from the Greek**, is the capitol of Washington State.

The singer, **whose most recent recording has had much success**, is signing autographs.

The artist, **whose name he could not remember**, was one of the best he had ever seen.

>> **NOTE:**

In non-defining relative clauses, **which** can be used to refer to an entire clause.

Example: He came for the weekend wearing only some shorts and a t-shirt, **which was a stupid thing to do**.

## TEST

Choose the right pronoun:

1. The girl, \_\_\_\_\_ is sitting on the bench, is called Sarah.
2. The dog, \_\_\_\_\_ John has just bought, is very clever.
3. The actor, \_\_\_\_\_ films are very famous, is very happy.

Build 1 sentence with a relative clause:

4. Peter has met his girlfriend. She is a journalist.
5. His house is located near London. It very large.
6. Peter has just bought a car. He has found it abroad..

**ANSWERS**

1. who – 2. which – 3. whose – 4. Peter has met his girlfriend, who is a journalist. – 5. His house, which is located near London, is very large. – 6. Peter has just bought a car, which he has found abroad.