

Contact Clauses

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6. Math is a school subject. Many pupils don't like it.

Task 2: Make relative sentences and leave out the relative pronoun where it is possible.

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3. Jenny has got three little rabbits. Their names are Tick, Trick and Track.

4. The Tower is a famous place in London. Mary has seen it many times.

5. The tents were brown and green. We were sleeping in them.

Task 3: Complete the text with the correct relative pronoun. If you don't need a relative pronoun, make a "X" into the gap. Do not use "that".

This is the boy _____ name is Jack. He is playing with his friends _____ are called Luke, Mike and Jim in the garden _____ is very big. These are the boys _____ Jack spends most of his spare time with. The game _____ they are playing is called "Shoot and Jump". The girl _____ Jack was watching a film at this time yesterday is his girlfriend Jodie. Jodie _____ is in the same class as Jack likes films very much _____ are romantic and funny. Jack doesn't like this kind of films very much. He likes films _____ have got a lot of action. These are the films _____ his friends like also very much.

Task 4: Express the sentences in English. Use "who" or "which" but leave it out where it is possible.

1. Ich mag keine Mädchen, die immer nur mit Pferden spielen wollen.

2. Der Junge, der noch nie im Kino war, ist Tom.

3. Wir haben noch kein Auto gesehen, dessen Farbe pink war.

4. Ist Frau Hoover die Lehrerin, die Mary am liebsten mag?

5. Wer war der Junge, der gerade Fußball im Garten gespielt hat?

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I don't like girls who always only want to play with horses.

2. Der Junge, der noch nie im Kino war, ist Tom.

The boy who has never been to a cinema is Tom.

3. Wir haben noch kein Autos gesehen dessen Farbe pink war.

We haven't seen any car whose colour was pink.

4. Ist Frau Hoover die Lehrerin, die Mary am liebsten mag?

Is Ms. Hoover the teacher Mary likes best?

5. Wer war der Junge, der gerade Fußball im Garten gespielt hat?

Who was the boy who was playing football in the garden?

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The grammar you learned /learnt in class 6 is the most important.