

Relative Clauses

Day 1 Learning

Question 1

Which of these statements describes a relative clause?

- A. Always adds essential information to a sentence.**
- B. Part of the sentence which makes sense on its own.**
- C. Part of the sentence which does not make sense on its own.**

Answers to question 1

Which of these statements describes a relative clause?

- A. Always adds essential information to a sentence.
- B. Part of the sentence which makes sense on its own.
- C. Part of the sentence which does not make sense on its own. The relative clause: 'which lives next door' does not make sense without any other information. A relative clause is a type of subordinate clause.**

Question 2

Write all the relative pronouns in the table below.

mine	hers	whose
who	us	we

Answers to question 2

mine	hers	whose
who	us	we

Question 3

Write the sentence that uses a relative clause and underline the relative pronoun.

As the sun set, people relaxed lazily underneath the shade of the trees in the park.

The people, who were all becoming quite agitated, marched down the road towards the houses of parliament.

Answers to question 3

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Question 4

Thalia says,



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Is she correct? Explain your answer.

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**Is she correct? Explain your answer.
Thalia is correct because...**

Question 4 answer

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Is she correct? Explain your answer.

Thalia is correct because a relative clause is a type of subordinate clause which uses a relative pronoun to provide additional information.