

Les propositions relatives non définissantes

	Personne	Objet, animal = neutre
Sujet	who	which
Complément	who, whom	which
Possession	whose	whose, of which

Exemples:

>> SUJET:

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

>> COMPLEMENT:

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.

>> POSSESSION:

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:

On peut utiliser "**which**" pour reprendre toute une proposition.

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

EXERCISE:

TEST

Complétez ces phrases avec le bon pronom relatif:

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.

Construisez une seule phrase à partir de ces 2 phrases:

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..

REPONSES 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.