

**Prepositions can come either before relative pronouns or at the end of the relative clause.**

e.g. *This is the house **in which** Shakespeare lived. (formal)*  
*This is the house Shakespeare lived **in**. (informal)*

Also: *This is the house **where** Shakespeare lived.*

**Note: who and that are not used after prepositions**

e.g. *This is the boy **with whom** I went out. (formal)*  
*This is the boy (who) I went out **with**. (informal)*

~~NOT: This is the boy with who I went out.~~

Study these examples:

- a) Mary looks very nice; she is the new secretary. **who** Mary, **who is the new secretary**, looks very nice.
- b) The Browns live next door; their son is a dentist. **whose** The Browns, **whose son is a dentist**, live next door.
- c) The book is on the top shelf; it's about plants. **which** The book **which is about plants** is on the top shelf.
- d) August is the month when they got married. **which** August is the month **in which they got** married.

**6** Rewrite the sentences in as many ways as possible as in the example:

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1. That's the office block where my mother works.

*...That's the office block in which my mother works.*

*That's the office block (which) my mother works in...*

2 He's the person for whom I wrote that report.

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3 The project on which we were working is finished.

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4 This is the church in which my parents were married.

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5 This is the car we drove through Europe in.

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6 That is the shopkeeper who I had an argument with.

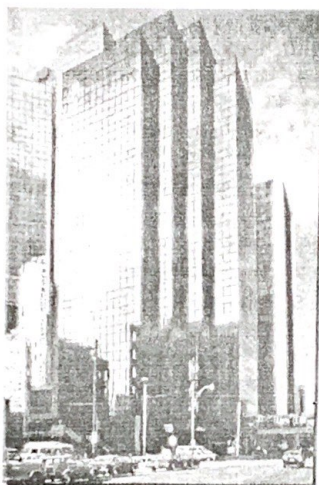
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7 That's the cottage we used to live in.

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8 This is Peter, with whom I went to Spain.

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**7** Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words. The first one has been done as an example.

1 The cat is sitting at the window. It belongs to my aunt. **which** The cat *which is sitting at the window* belongs to my aunt.

2 Tim is Lucy's brother; he loves basketball. **who** Tim, ....., is Lucy's brother.

3 Ann is very upset; her car was stolen. **whose** Ann, ....., is very upset.

4 The village is very nice. It's close to the forest. **which** The village ..... the forest is very nice.

5 The woman arrived yesterday; she is the new manager. **who** The woman ..... is the new manager.

6 The chair is very old; its legs are broken. **whose** The chair ..... is very old.

7 1970 was the year when my sister was born. **which** 1970 ..... my sister was born.

8 The man is standing next to John. He's my cousin. **who** The man ..... John is my cousin.

9 Helen called two minutes ago. Her mother is ill. **whose** Helen, ....., called two minutes ago.

10 1966 was the year when I got my divorce. **which** 1966 ..... I got my divorce.

Discuss and/or write definitions for one or more of the given topics. Include an adjective clause in each definition. If you are writing, choose only one item and expand your definition to a paragraph.

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The ideal . . .

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| 1. friend | 5. school   | 9. job            |
| 2. mother | 6. vacation | 10. doctor        |
| 3. father | 7. teacher  | 11. lifestyle     |
| 4. spouse | 8. student  | 12. (your choice) |