



Grammar: Relative clauses

Često je potrebno da nekoga ili nešto bolje opišeš ili daš dodatne informacije, a za to ti mogu poslužiti relativne ili odnosne rečenice koje daju dodatnu informaciju o imenici. Da uvedemo relativnu rečenicu koristimo relativne zamenice, poput *WHO* za ljude, *THAT* ili *WHICH* za stvari, *WHEN* za vreme i *WHOSE* za pripadanje.

Postoje dva tipa relativnih rečenica i to *defining* (definišuće) i *non-defining* (nedefinišuće) *relative clauses*.

1. *Defining relative clauses* daju osnovnu informaciju u rečenici.

The woman who found my wallet handed it to reception.

The employee whose report was missing has gone to look for it.

I remember the day when we first opened the store.

These are the reports that Susan gave me.

Ove rečenice nam daju osnovnu informaciju o subjektu rečenice. One definišu osobu, vreme ili stvar o kojoj pričamo. Bez ovog dela, ostatak rečenice nema smisla.

2. *Non-defining relative clauses* daju dodatnu informaciju o imenici ili frazi.

My colleague's farewell party, which was last weekend, was great fun.

My new boss, whom I appreciate a lot, calls me every night.

Informacije u ovoj rečenici su dodatne. Ukoliko obrišemo umetnuti deo, cela rečenica i dalje ima smisla.

Pogledajmo sada kako se grade ove rečenice:

Defining relative clauses: imamo imenicu + relativnu zamenicu + ostatak rečenice.

A stapler is an object which is found in offices.

The man who came for lunch was my co-worker.

Winter is a time when our business flourishes.

Non-defining relative clauses se prave na isti način. Razlika je, međutim, u interpunkciji. Kod nedefinišućih relativnih rečenica (*non-defining*) odvajamo glavnu rečenicu zarezima i ne možemo koristiti *THAT*.

My favourite business trip, which used to be to Italy, is now to Japan.

Rachel, whom we met yesterday, runs a start-up.



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My laptop, which I bought seven years ago, needs replacing.

U nezvaničnoj komunikaciji, relativne zamenice poput *WHO* i *WHEN* često se zamenjuju sa *THAT* kod *defining relative clauses*.

The woman that called last night was very polite. (umesto *who*)

Do you remember the time that you first started working here? (umesto *when*)

Takođe, relativna zamenica se može izostaviti ukoliko se odnosi na objekat relativne rečenice.

This is the report that I wrote. - This is the report I wrote.

The client who I am waiting for isn't here yet. - The client I am waiting for isn't here yet.

Kod *non-defining relative clauses* ne možemo da izostavimo zamenicu. U pisanim tekstovima, ukoliko se zamenica odnosi na objekat, koristimo oblik *WHOM*.

My first boss, whom I really admired, retired last year.

Ms Jones, whom I called this morning, is my secretary.

Dakle, da bliže objasniš neku osobu, predmet, mesto, ideju, koristićeš jednu ili drugu vrstu relativnih rečenica, a ukoliko želiš da provežbaš ove rečenice pre kviza evo linka: https://agendaweb.org/grammar/relative_pronouns_clauses-exercises.html.