

Под таким загадочным названием скрываются придаточные определительные предложения (части сложноподчиненных предложений).

Иными словами, в сложном предложении придаточная (зависимая) часть – Relative Clause – подробно раскрывает главную и несет уточняющую информацию.

Приведем примеры образования одной фразы с Relative Clause из двух простых, достаточно кратких и связанных друг с другом, предложений:

A train goes to Manchester. It leaves from platform 3. – Поезд идет в Манчестер. Он отправляется с 3 платформы.

The train which goes to Manchester leaves from platform 3. – Поезд, который идет в Манчестер, отправляется с 3 платформы.

RELATIVE CLAUSES

give relevant information

DEFINING

people

who
that

things

which
that

places

where

times

when

possession

whose

give extra information

NON-DEFINING

who
which
when
where
whose

Useful links :

- www.montsemorales.com/gramatica/RelativeBU4-7.htm
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/relative-clauses-exercise-1.html>
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/relative-clauses-exercise-2.html>
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/relative-clauses-exercise-3.html>
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/relative-clauses-exercise-4.html>
- https://englishteststore.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1741%3Aenglish-grammar-relative-clauses-test-006&catid=132&Itemid=321#gsc.tab=0

Test (fix the mistakes)

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2. A student is a person that goes to school.
3. An ostrich is a bird that cannot fly.
4. A cook is someone that makes meals at a restaurant.
5. A tire is a thing that you can find on a wheel.
6. A stick is a piece of wood that is long and thing.
7. Doctors are people that treat patients.
8. All the words that exist in a language are called vocabulary.
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Keys:

1. who
2. who
3. which
4. who
5. which
6. which
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