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RELATIVE CLAUSES (II)

NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

- a) Extra information between commas.
- b) "That" is never used.
- c) "Who" and "which" can never be omitted.

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Examples:

Michael, **who** I saw yesterday, was wearing a blue coat.

Michael, **who** is my neighbor, had an accident.

That lamp, **which** I bought in Paris, is very nice.

That lamp, **which** is made of plastic, is very practical.

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"**Which**" is used when referring to the whole idea previously said.

I passed all my test, **which** surprised everybody.

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OTHER RELATIVE PRONOUNS:

WHERE refers to a place:

This is the house **where** I live.

WHEN refers to a time expression:

That is the day **when** she was born.

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OTHER RELATIVE PRONOUNS:

WHAT refers to "the thing that":

I don't understand **what** they say.

WHY refers to a reason.

This is (the reason) **why** I am here.

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OTHER RELATIVE PRONOUNS:

WHOSE refers to possession:

She is the woman **whose** son
won the competition.

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Vocabulary: THE UNIVERSE

alien	telescope
atmosphere	the Earth
globe	moon
gravity	satellite
meteorite	UFO
outer space	north
planet	south
space	east
star	west

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Vocabulary: THE UNIVERSE

Examples:

A meteorite, which is a rock from the outer
space, was found in Nebraska.

The Earth is the planet where we live.

Completar los espacios con el pronombre relativo correspondiente.

1 This is the place they cook.

- a. which
- b. that
- c. where

2 I didn't know I was doing all that.

- a. why
- b. who
- c. what

3 She has a parrot name is "Lucas".

- a. which
- b. whose
- c. that

4 Washington,..... is the capital of the USA, is not the largest city in the country.

- a. where
- b. that
- c. which

5 Is this you mean?

- a. whose
- b. which
- c. what

6 Oliver won the competition, made his parents happy.

- a. which
- b. who
- c. that

7 That is the school I was studying when I was a child.

- a. when
- b. where
- c. which



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EJERCICIOS



Elegir la respuesta correcta.

- 8 a. Do you know which a UFO is?
b. Do you know why a UFO is?
c. Do you know what a UFO is?
- 9 a. These shoes, that my mother bought for me, are wet.
b. These shoes, which my mother bought for me, are wet.
c. These shoes, what my mother bought for me, are wet.
- 10 a. My wife, who is an architect, never stops traveling.
b. My wife, that is an architect, never stops traveling.
c. My wife, which is an architect, never stops traveling.



Soluciones: 1.- c) where 2.- a) why 3.- b) whose 4.- c) which 5.- c) what 6.- a) which 7.- b) where 8.- c) Do you know what a UFO is? 9.- b) These shoes, which my mother bought for me, are wet. 10.- a) My wife, who is an architect, never stops traveling.