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✚ Relative clauses are typically introduced by relative pronouns, and that the relative pronoun can function as a possessive pronoun, an object, or a subject.

✚ When relative pronouns introduce restrictive relative clauses, no comma is

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used to separate the restrictive clause from the main clause.

- In American English, the relative pronoun whom is used rarely. You may notice this in conversations, but it is best to use the term when writing to ensure that your work is grammatically correct.

### Relative Pronouns Examples:

The following sentences contain examples of relative pronouns.

- ✚ The cyclist **who** won the race trained hard.
- ✚ The pants **that** I bought yesterday are already stained.

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- # The four team leaders, **whoever** the committee selects, will be at tomorrow's meeting.
- # Spaghetti, **which** we eat at least twice a week, is one of my family's favorite meals.
- # **Where** did you buy the dress that you wore last week?
- # The book, **when** it was finally returned, was torn and stained.
- # The store on the corner, **where** we usually buy all of our art supplies, burned to the ground See less

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