

Lesson Plan:

Relative pronouns

LEVEL	TIME	SKILLS	FOCUS
Intermediate (B1/B2)	60 minutes	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	Grammar (Relative pronouns: who, which, that, whose, whom)

Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Identify relative pronouns in context.
- Use who, which, that, whose, and whom correctly in sentences.
- Combine two sentences into one using relative pronouns.

Materials

Whiteboard, handouts, pictures, sentence strips, optional video or audio clip

Lesson Procedure

1. Warm-Up (10 minutes)

Activity: Picture description. Show students photos of people, animals, and objects. Ask questions:

- Do you know a person who can speak three languages?
- Can you name an animal that lives in the jungle?
- Write responses on the board, underlining relative pronouns (who, that).

2. Introduction to Relative Pronouns (10 minutes)

Brief explanation with examples:

- who – people
- which – things
- that – people or things
- whose – possession

- whom – formal, object of a verb/preposition

Example sentences:

- The girl **who** is wearing a red dress is my cousin.
- This is the book **that** I told you about.
- He's the man **whose** car was stolen.

3. Guided Practice (15 minutes)

Activity 1: Sentence Matching

Match sentence halves with appropriate relative pronouns.

Examples:

I know a man / a. who speaks six languages

This is the cat / b. that sleeps all day

Activity 2: Combine sentences

Example:

She is a doctor. She works at the hospital. → She is a doctor *who works at the hospital*.

4. Controlled Practice (10 minutes)

Worksheet Activity: Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronoun.

- The teacher ___ teaches math is very kind.
- Do you know anyone ___ can help me?

5. Free Practice (10 minutes)

Speaking Activity: Interview a partner

- Provide a list of prompts:
- Find someone who has a pet.
- Find someone whose birthday is this month.
- Students ask and report back using full sentences with relative pronouns.

6. Wrap-Up and Homework (5 minutes)

- Recap the function and use of each pronoun.
- Homework: Write 5 sentences using different relative pronouns.