

## Lesson Plan: Relative pronouns

**Level:** Intermediate (B1/B2)

**Time:** 60 minutes

**Focus:** Grammar (Relative pronouns: who, which, that, whose, whom)

**Skills:** Reading, writing, speaking, listening

### 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.