

How to...

Relative clause

These relative pronouns: who , which , whose , where , when

Replace these pronouns: he , they , his , there , then , (a time)

Here are two simple sentences separated by a full stop.

Matthew was playing the guitar. He was in his bedroom.

The second sentence adds a bit of non-vital information to the first one, so we can drop it in as a **relative clause**, like this...

Matthew, who was in his bedroom, was playing the guitar.



main clause



subordinate clause

Here are some more examples:

In 2008, when my brother was born, I was two years old.

Mallorca, where we go on holiday, is a Spanish island.

My dog, whose fur is very curly, is called Frizz.