

## It's Grammar Time: Relative Pronouns (That, Which)

A **relative pronoun** connects a noun with a relative clause that gives more information about the noun.

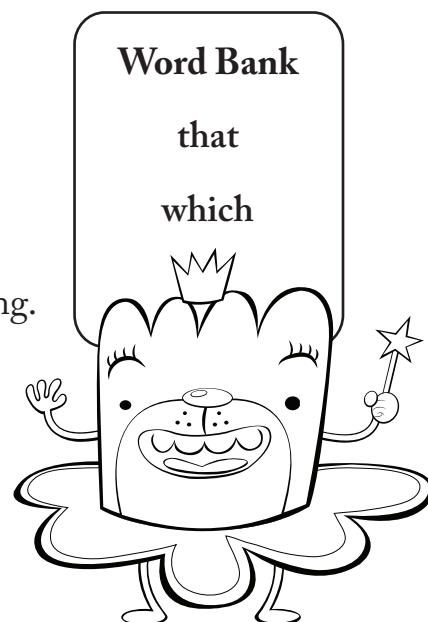
**Relative pronouns** are usually located after the noun. That makes it clear which person, place, or thing is being referred to.

Two of the most common relative pronouns are *that* and *which*.

that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refers to things.</li> <li>The meaning of the sentence would change without the word and the relative clause.</li> </ul>	The show <u>that</u> I watched started at 7:00pm.
which	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refers to things and animals.</li> <li>The meaning of the sentence would not change without the word and the relative clause. (It is additional information.)</li> </ul>	The show, <u>which</u> lasted an hour, was funny.

**Directions:** Write the correct pronoun from the Word Bank on the line provided.

- The article that I read taught me about the solar system.
- My favorite song, which is popular, came on the radio in the car.
- I like to shop for shoes that fit comfortably.
- The team won the championship, which was surprising and exciting.
- I wore the sweatshirt that I got for my birthday.
- This toy is a robot that changes into a car.
- We drove by the house that had beautiful flowers in the garden.
- The science fair, which was yesterday, gave us a chance to share our projects.



**Directions:** Write a sentence using the given relative pronoun. **Student answers will vary**

1. that

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2. which

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