

# Year 6: Revision Card – Relative Clauses

## Relative Clauses

**Relative clauses** can give more information about a **noun**.  
They usually begin with a **relative pronoun**.

**Bumblebee** is shrunk to insect-like size.

Tell me more about **Bumblebee**.

Bumblebee, **whose** suit allows her to fly, is shrunk to insect-like size.

Bumblebee, **who** can unleash electric stings, is shrunk to insect-like size.

Bumblebee, **who** fires sonic force blasts, is shrunk to insect-like size.



### Relative Pronouns

who, which, where, when, whose, that

## Punctuating Embedded Relative Clauses

Sometimes the **relative clause** is *embedded* in the **main clause**.

Commas separate the clauses because the **relative clause** breaks up the **main clause**.

Superman, **who was growing angry**, shouted at Batman.



We add **commas** when a relative clause is embedded.



## Punctuating Relative Clauses

When the **relative clause** comes after the **main clause**,  
we do not usually separate the clauses with a comma.

main clause

relative clause

Wonder Woman raised her arm **that was protected by her bracelet**.

A **comma** would create an *unnecessary break* in the sentence.

**Bronze Challenge:** Highlight or write in your Unexpected Adventure Trail books the relative pronouns and relative clauses.



### *Wonder Woman*

She is a founding member of the Justice League **whose** members also include Superman and Batman. Her mother, **who is Queen Hippolyta**, sculpted her from clay.

Her true home is Themysira where she is a princess. Her other name, which is used when she is in America, is Diana Prince. The equipment, that she possesses, includes a lasso of truth and a pair of indestructible bracelets.

### *Batman*

His secret identity, which he does not reveal, is Bruce Wayne. Bruce Wayne is extremely wealthy and lives in Wayne Manor which is on the outskirts of Gotham City. Batman fights crime in Gotham City. His parents, whose death he witnessed, were Dr Thomas Wayne and Martha Wayne. His suit, which he wears on missions, provides him with protection and makes him easily identifiable. His worst enemy is the Joker who has the appearance of a clown.

Relative pronouns

*which, who, where, when, whose, that*

**Silver Challenge:** Write in your Unexpected Adventure Trail books.

1) Add a relative clause to each of these sentences.

Look at the pronouns in the box and try to use a different one each time.

E.g. At his house, he has a bat cave which is very well equipped.

He lives in Gotham City ....

He is, in fact, Bruce Wayne...

He wears a distinctive suit...

He fights the criminals....

His nemesis is the Joker...

2. Embed a relative clause in the following sentences. You could use one of the clauses from the box at the bottom.

Her greatest challenge, ..., ended in her victory.

Her bracelets, ....., protect her from danger.

Wonder Woman, ..., has rescued many people.

In America, .... , she is known as Diana Prince.

The Justice League, ..., fights evil wherever it arises.

**Relative pronouns**

*which*

*who*

*where*

*when*

*whose*

*that*

*where she lives*

*when she faced her enemies*

*whose members include Batman and Superman*

*who uses her powers for good*

*which she wears on her wrists*

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**Relative pronouns**

*which*

*who*

*where*

*when*

*whose*

*that*

Make up your own relative clause to embed in these sentences

When faced with danger, ....., he does not hesitate.

The city, ....., is protected by her.

The criminals, ....., fear his presence.

His weapons, ..., are used for protection.

Their powers, ..., are superhuman.



Make up your own sentences. Use relative clauses.

