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Relative Clauses

1. For each sentence underline the relative pronoun.

James, who is a good finder, is good at hide-and-seek.

My cat, who loves fish, purrs when I feed her.

The summer holidays, which last six weeks, are great.

My school is in Sheffield, which is a city in South Yorkshire.

2. Match up each **main clause** with its appropriate **relative clause**.

It was my dog Rufus,	whose hair curls the same way.
Robert is an extremely lazy boy,	which I'm allergic to.
I can't eat my sandwich because it's peanut butter,	who ate my homework.
I go to running club every Thursday at 6am,	which means I am tired by the afternoon.
My sister looks just like my mum,	who never tidies his bedroom.

3. Can you break each multi-clause sentence down into two simple sentences?

Bananas, which grow in tropical countries, have to be flown into Britain.

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I was at a party last night, which meant I was home very late.

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Joe held the rabbit that had escaped.

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Relative Clauses

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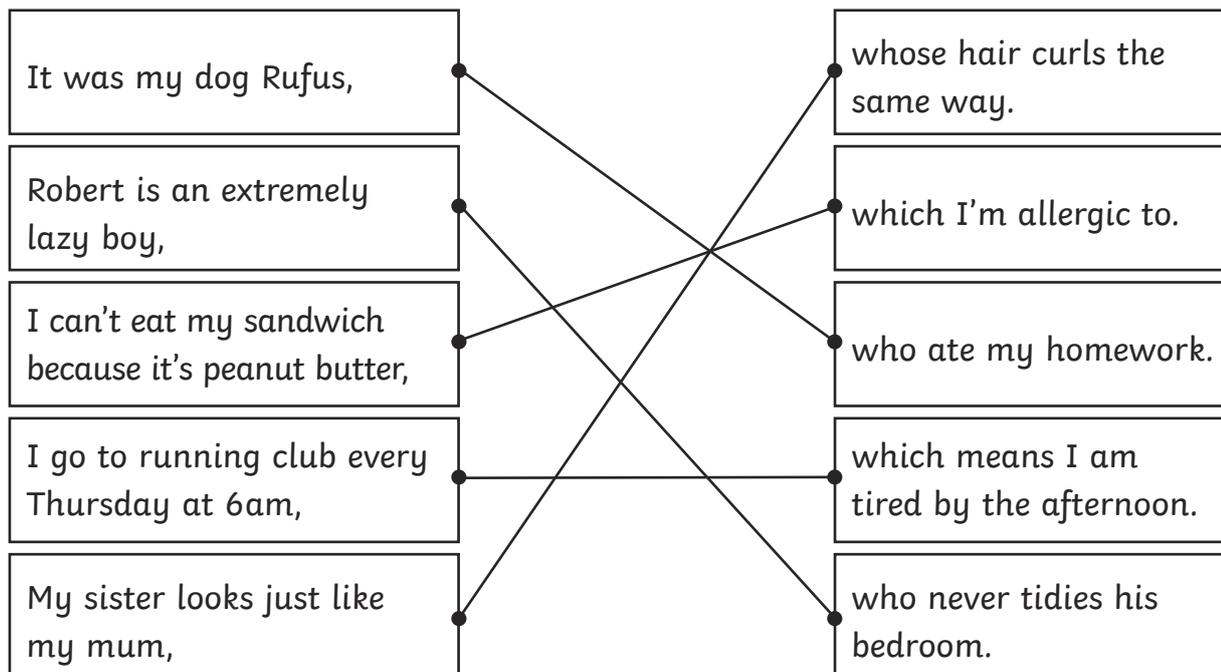James, **who** is a good finder, is good at hide-and-seek.

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2	Match up each main clause with its appropriate relative clause.	5 marks

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Bananas, which grow in tropical countries, have to be flown into Britain.
Bananas have to be flown into Britain. They come from tropical countries.

I was at a party last night, which meant I was home very late.
I was at a party last night. This meant I was very late.

Joe held the rabbit that had escaped.
Joe held the rabbit. It had escaped.