

a person who . . . a thing that/which . . .  
(relative clauses 1)

A



I met a woman. **She** can speak six languages.

2 sentences

she → who

1 sentence

I met a **woman who** can speak six languages.



Jack was wearing a hat. **It** was too big for him.

2 sentences

it → that or which

1 sentence

Jack was wearing a **hat that** was too big for him.

or

Jack was wearing a **hat which** was too big for him.

B

**Who** is for people (*not* things):

A thief is a <b>person</b>	<b>who</b> steals things.	
Do you know <b>anybody</b>	<b>who</b> can play the piano?	
<b>The man</b>	<b>who</b> called	didn't give his name.
<b>The people</b>	<b>who</b> work in the office	are very friendly.

C

**That** is for things or people:

An airplane is a <b>machine</b>	<b>that</b> flies.	
Emma lives in a <b>house</b>	<b>that</b> is 100 years old.	
<b>The people</b>	<b>that</b> work in the office	are very friendly.

You can use **that** for people, but **who** is more common.

D

**Which** is for things (*not* people):

An airplane is a <b>machine</b>	<b>which</b> flies. ( <i>not</i> a machine who . . .)
Emma lives in a <b>house</b>	<b>which</b> is 100 years old.

Do not use **which** for people:

- Do you remember **the woman who** played the piano at the party?  
(*not* the woman which . . .)

**102.1 Choose from the boxes and write sentences: A ... is a person who ... Use a dictionary if necessary.**

<del>a thief</del>	a dentist	doesn't tell the truth	is sick in the hospital
a butcher	a fool	takes care of your teeth	<del>steals things</del>
a musician	a genius	is very intelligent	does stupid things
a patient	a liar	plays a musical instrument	sells meat

- A thief is a person who steals things.*
- A butcher is a person \_\_\_\_\_
- A musician \_\_\_\_\_
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**102.2 Make one sentence from two.**

- (A man called. He didn't give his name.)  
*The man who called didn't give his name.*
- (A woman opened the door. She was wearing a yellow dress.)  
The woman \_\_\_\_\_ a yellow dress.
- (Some students took the test. Most of them passed.)  
Most of the students \_\_\_\_\_
- (A police officer stopped our car. He wasn't very friendly.)  
The \_\_\_\_\_

**102.3 Write who or which.**

- I met a woman who can speak six languages.
- What's the name of the man \_\_\_\_\_ just started working in your office?
- What's the name of the river \_\_\_\_\_ flows through the town?
- Where is the picture \_\_\_\_\_ was hanging on the wall?
- Do you know anybody \_\_\_\_\_ wants to buy a car?
- You always ask questions \_\_\_\_\_ are difficult to answer.
- I have a friend \_\_\_\_\_ is very good at fixing cars.
- I think everybody \_\_\_\_\_ went to the party really enjoyed it.
- Why does he always wear clothes \_\_\_\_\_ are too small for him?

**102.4 Right or wrong? Correct the mistakes.**

- A thief is a person which steals things. a person who steals
- An airplane is a machine that flies. OK
- A coffee maker is a machine who makes coffee. \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you seen the money that was on the table? \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't like people which never stop talking. \_\_\_\_\_
- I know somebody that can help you. \_\_\_\_\_
- I know somebody who works in that store. \_\_\_\_\_
- Correct the sentences who are wrong. \_\_\_\_\_
- My neighbor bought a car who cost \$60,000. \_\_\_\_\_