

Adding On Information with a Relative Clause

Relative clauses come immediately after the noun to which they add information. For each of these sentences, you have just the main clause. Add a subordinate clause for extra detail, beginning with the relative pronoun in bold. Look at the examples first.

e.g. I can't swim, **which** _____

*I can't swim, **which** means that I don't like going near water.*

e.g. Tom Daley is a famous diver, **who** _____

*Tom Daley is a famous diver, **who** has won many medals in his sport.*

1) Australia is a very large country, **where** _____

2) 'Jane Eyre' is a famous English novel, **which** _____

3) I'm going to high school next year, **when** _____

4) Tigers' fur is patterned in stripes, **which** _____

5) Harry looks just like his dad, **whose** _____

6) Swallows migrate in the winter to Africa, **where** _____

7) There isn't a nursery at our school, **which** _____

8) Let me introduce you to my friend, **whose** _____

9) It seems to take ages for the clock to reach 3.20pm, **when** _____

10) China's population is nearly 1.5 billion people, **which** _____

Extension:

Choose three of your sentences and rewrite them using a different relative pronoun.

How does it change the meaning of your sentence?