

A relative pronoun can be the subject of the adjective clause.

He wants to meet a woman. A woman likes sports.

He wants to meet a woman **who** likes sports.

that

An advertisement

is expensive to create.

An advertisement has a lot of words.

An advertisement **that** has a lot of words is expensive to create.

which

LANGUAGE NOTES:

1. In the present tense, the verb of the adjective clause must agree with the preceding noun:

An advertisement that *has* a lot of words can be expensive.

Advertisements that *have* a lot of words can be expensive.

2. *Who* and *that* of an adjective clause can contract with *is*.

He's looking for a woman *who's* smarter than he is.

EXERCISE 1

Circle the correct form of the verb from the underlined verbs in the adjective clause.

Example: I know a girl who comes / come from Somalia.

1. What's the name of the person who is / are singing that song?
2. He wants to marry someone who understand / understands him well.
3. We welcome everyone who come / comes here.
4. She'll have to borrow the money that is / are needed.
5. Will the person who has / have my notebook please return it?
6. She ate the rest of the cookies that was / were in the box.
7. The lady who work / works in the book department will give you a receipt.
8. Could you bring us some of the fruit that grow / grows on your apple tree?
9. I bought pens that don't / doesn't write well.
10. I really don't like sports that is / are violent.

EXERCISE 2

Unscramble the words in each sentence to make a correct statement with an adjective clause.

Example: love / I / kind to me / the aunt / was / who

I love the aunt who was kind to me.

1. the man / to play / taught / that's / the flute / who / me
That's the man who taught me to play the flute.
2. which / the car / was / bought / old and ugly / we
We bought the car which/that was old and ugly.
3. painted / who / who / that famous picture / the artist / was
Who was the artist who painted the famous ... ?
4. get / are / people / upset / very sensitive / easily / who / there
There are very sensitive people who get upset easily.
5. today / this / came / is / the mail / that
This is the mail that came today. ?
6. which / we / on the first / must / pay / of the month / are due / the bills
On the 1st of the month, we must pay the bills which/that are due.
7. a friend / have / you / can help / do / who / me
Do you have a friend who can help me ?
8. that / the most options / the computer / prefer / has / I
The computer that I prefer has the most options.
9. dropped / where / who / is / this wallet / the person
Where is the person who dropped this wallet ?
10. buy / works / let's / better / than this one / an umbrella / that
Let's buy an umbrella that works better than this one.