

Song :

What is the grammar rule in this song ?

Relative pronouns

WHO / WHOM / WHICH / WHOSE / WHERE / WHEN / THAT

The pronouns:

- Connects two sentences
- Represents its antecedent and replaces it

Ex: I have read the book. You gave me this book.

→ I have read the book which you gave me.

WHO

- Just used for people (“qui” in French)
- *“She is the girl **who** ate my cake.”*

WHOM

- Used when you speak about people but as a complement (after a preposition for example)
- “*She is the girl **whom** I know.*”

WHICH

- Used for animals or things
- *“This is the dog **which** runs in the garden every morning.”*

THAT

- Same rules as “which” but “that” is almost always used after *everything, nothing, anything, something, only, all* or after superlatives.
- “He can guess everything **that** you are thinking”

WHOSE

- Used for possessive case (to translate “dont, à qui, de qui” in French)
- *“This is the man **whose** team won the championship.”*

WHERE

- Used when we talk about a place
- It translates “Où” in French
- “*This is the house **where** I live*”

WHEN

- Used when we talk about a date, a period
- It is often used after a noun like « day » or « year »
- *“I remember the day **when** I first saw her “*

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