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Relative Clauses in English

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Some examples ...

- The house **which is red** **was built** in 1975.
- The road **which was narrow** **is being repaired**.
- The building **which is tall** **has been inaugurated**.

Let's take a look at the following sentences ...

- She worked for a man who used to be an athlete.
- They called a lawyer who lived nearby.
- The customer liked the waitress who was very friendly.
- They live in a city that is in the north of England.
- The girl who is from India works in a bank.
- The waiter who was wearing a blue shirt was rude.

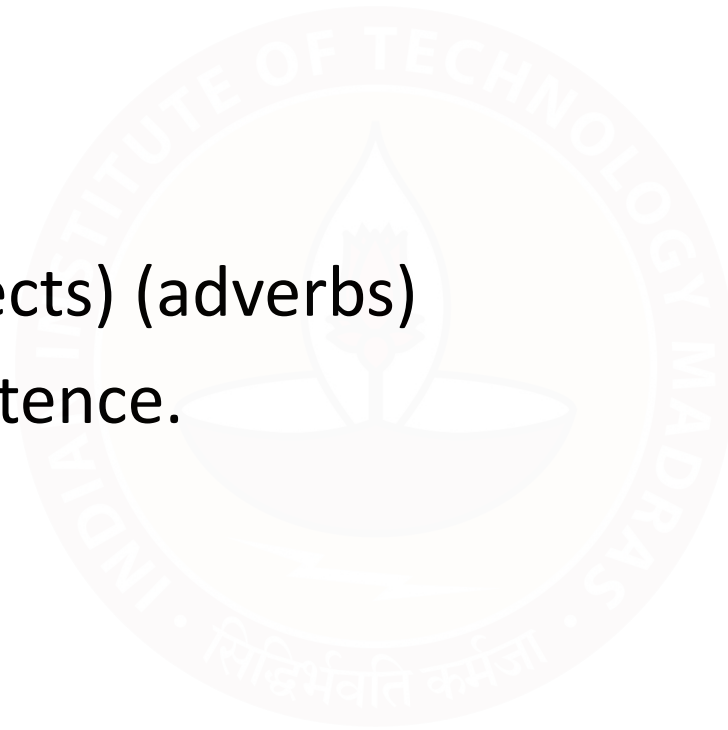
Relative pronouns

- Who
- Which
- Where
- When
- That



Sentence

- Subject + Predicate
- Predicate = Verb (objects) (adverbs)
- Clause is part of a sentence.



Relative Clause

- Relative clauses begins with a relative pronoun.
- Relative clauses function as a modifier.
- Relative clauses modify a noun as adjectives do.

