

Relative Clauses: Provide extra information on certain objects

He owns a BMW, which is the most expensive he has.

Which: To give extra information about **NORMAL OBJECTS**

The car, ..., is still fully functional today.

Who: To give extra information about **PEOPLE**

Can you contract John, ..., to fix up the computer?

When: To give extra information about **TIME**

I went to Hokkaido in mid-December, when I was having my Christmas holiday.

I went to Hokkaido in mid-December, when it was snowing.

Where: To give extra information about **LOCATIONS**

I am currently at The Peak, where I can take a tram to it.

I am currently at The Peak, where the night-time view is stunning.

That: Interchangeable with ‘which’ and ‘who’

Can everyone that has a child with them come to me?

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I broke my pencil case that I bought in Japan.

I broke my pencil case, which I bought in Japan.

Whose: Possessive

We should hire Terry, whose marketing skills can greatly boost our sales.

Deciding which descriptive clause to use: Depends on your object!!!!

Commas?!

Ask yourself this question: Is my sentence specific enough without the clause?

Yes → Commas are needed

No → Do NOT include commas.