

Omitting Relative Pronouns:

Watch the video and fill in the gaps below:

https://youtu.be/IOJ_6M9uc7A

1 We **cannot** omit the pronoun in *****¹ relative clauses.

2 Non-defining relative clauses have *****².

3 If you see commas, you *****³ omit the pronoun.

4 VERB = the *****⁴

5 SUBJECT = the *****⁵

6 OBJECT = the *****⁶

7 We **can omit** the relative pronoun when it is the *****⁷ of the relative verb.

8 We **cannot omit** the relative pronoun when it is the *****⁸ of the relative clause.

Fill in the gaps with relative pronouns. Explain whether or not the relative pronoun can be omitted in the sentences below:

9 The book, *****⁹ I bought in Scotland, is a great read.

10 That is the actor *****¹⁰ we saw in the theatre.

11 That's the actor *****¹¹ was a pilot in Star Wars.

12 He needed the lucky shirt *****¹² he'd given away.