

Grammar L2GLO2

Relative Pronouns

Learning Outcome 2: Pronouns: relative pronouns

NOTICING A Read the sentences. Answer the questions below.

1. Poison dart frogs are animals that are dangerous for humans.
2. A storm chaser is a person who studies extreme weather events.
3. Polynesia is a place where about 730,000 people live on 118 islands.
4. Binoculars are a thing which helps you to see things better.
5. Jack Cohen is a scientist whose research has helped people understand wildfires.
6. Park rangers are people that work to protect national parks in the USA.

Which underlined word do you use for ...

- a. a person? _____ , _____
- b. a thing that belongs to a person? _____
- c. a place? _____
- d. a thing? _____ , _____

Relative pronouns

When you describe a person, thing or place, you use the relative pronouns *who*, *that*, *which* and *where*. You use them to give more information about the person, thing or place you are talking about.

You use *whose* to say that something belongs to a person. First you say the name of the person and what type of person they are. Then you use *whose* + a thing to give the thing that belongs to the person.

