**Last week we leart something about defining relative clauses (určující vztažné věty).**

**What is that?**

**They are clauses which comes immediately after a noun and tells us which person, thing or place we are talking about.**

**They can be in the middle:**

The man who told me about this place was old.

**Or they can be at the end.**

I met the young woman who cuts your hair.

**We don’t put commas!**

**They are important (they give us important information) so if we remove them, the sentence does not make sence.**

**Basic rules:**

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| **Who (that)** | **People** |
| **Where** | **Places** |
| **Which (that)** | **Things** |
| **Whose** | **possessions** |

**We often use *that* instead of which.**

Here’s the book that you wanted.

**In informal English we can also use *that* instead of *who.***

Did you see the guy that kissed Mary?

***Which* or *who* can refer to the subject or object of a sentence. When they refer to the object, it is possible to omit *who* or *which.***

She’s the girl who works here. (who is subject, we can’t omit it)

She’s the girl who I met (who is object, we can omit it – She’s the girl I met)

**Exercise:** [**https://elt.oup.com/student/solutions/int/grammar/grammar\_03\_012e?cc=cz&selLanguage=cs**](https://elt.oup.com/student/solutions/int/grammar/grammar_03_012e?cc=cz&selLanguage=cs)

*(if you got all of them correct or if you have one mistake – well done, you got it. If not, you need to practise more!)*

**This week we are going to start non-defining relative clauses.**

**What is that?**

**They come immediately after a noun and give extra information about the noun.**

Harrods is a famous department store.

Harrods, which is in London, is a famous department store.

**So if we remove this sentence, it still makes sense. We use commas.**

**We cannot omit non-defining relative pronouns and we cannot replace who or which with that.**

**TASKS: For practise, please do exercise 1, 2, 3, page 113, TEXTBOOK**

**Watch the video and write me a short comment (or if you want – send me an audio!) about the mistakes you possibly do or did in the past and what you learnt from this video. I hope it will be useful for you!**

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Huaf9R\_QLuU&list=WL&index=69&t=866s**