

Grammar

In Autumn 2

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Relative pronouns and clauses

A relative refers back to a noun which has already been mentioned in the sentence.

who refers to a person

that refers to a thing or a person

when refers to time

where refers to a place

whose refers to possession

which refers to a thing

We can use these **relative pronouns** to create **relative clauses** to add more information to sentences.



They can appear anywhere in a sentence, but must come **after** the noun they are referring to, to avoid confusion.

When they are embedded in the sentence, they should be separated from the main clause with **commas**. The sentence should still make sense when the relative clause is removed.

The boy, **who was nervous**, walked onto the stage.

The boy walked onto the stage.

Modal Verbs

A **modal verb** works with another verb to indicate the **possibility** of the verb happening, the **ability** to do the verb and the **permission** to do the verb.



Examples of modal verbs which can be used are: **should, could, must, will, can, can't, may, might, won't**

Layla **could** go to the beach.

Mike **couldn't** do his homework.

Kirsty **might** be having pizza for dinner.

Adverbials of time, frequency, place and manner

Adverbs can be used to describe the time a verb is happening, how often it happens, where it happens or how it happens.

Last week, Ben went on holiday with his friend.

The fox walked **slowly** to his den.

I go swimming **several times a week**.

In the morning, Sophie gets herself dressed.

Adverbs of possibility

Adverbs to show degrees of possibility are adverbs used to show how sure we are about a situation or event.

We can use adverbs to show that the verb is certain (or very likely) to happen.

For example: **definitely, certainly, of course**

We can also use adverbs to show that the verb is uncertain (or less likely) to happen.

For example: **possibly, maybe, unlikely**

I will **certainly** be attending the wedding. - shows certainty.

I will **possibly** be attending the wedding. - shows possibility.