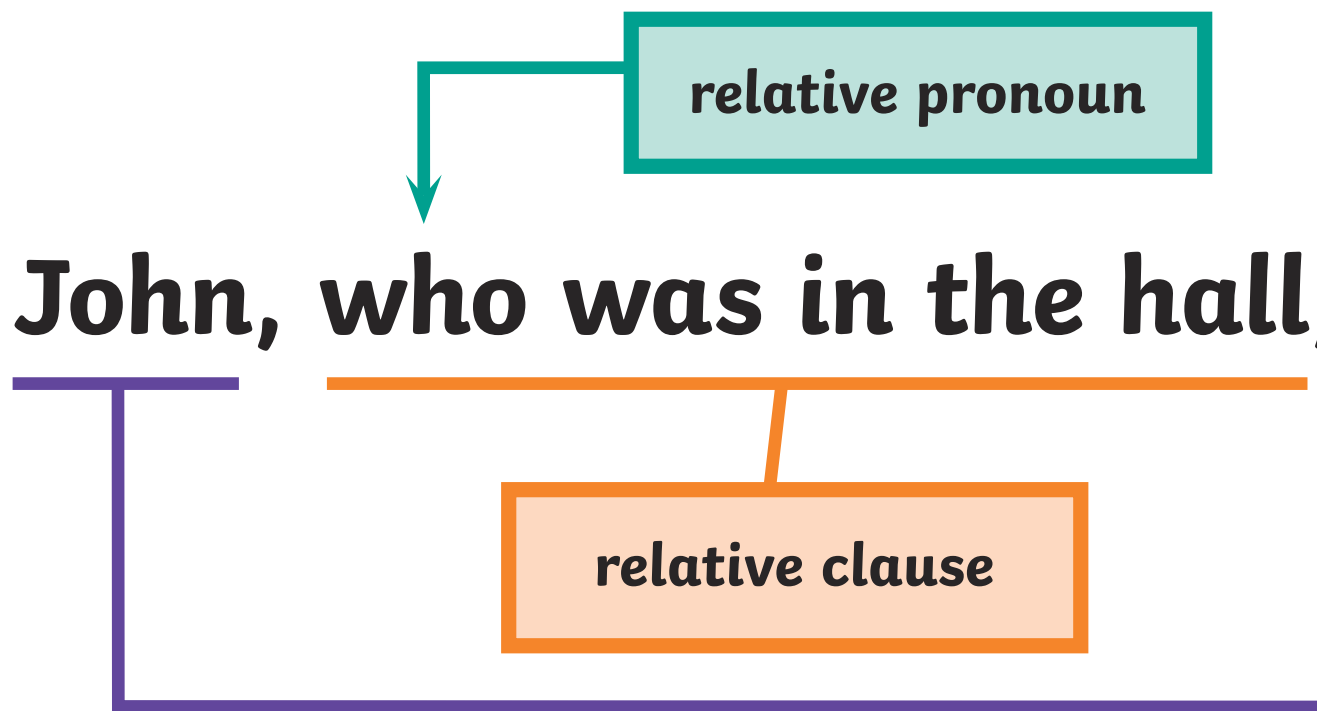


Relative



- Relative clauses are a form of subordinate clause.
- Relative clauses add information to a sentence using relative pronouns.
- A relative pronoun (that, who, whom, whose, which) is used at the start of a relative clause. 'Who' is a relative pronoun, 'where' is a relative adverb, but it is used in exactly the same way as a relative pronoun.
- A relative clause functions as an adjective, modifying a noun.

2 Clauses

all, was playing the piano.

main clause

clause.

sentence using

rose, which)

'Where' is a

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- A relative clause functions as an adjective, modifying nouns and pronouns.

There are two types of relative clause: non-essential and essential.

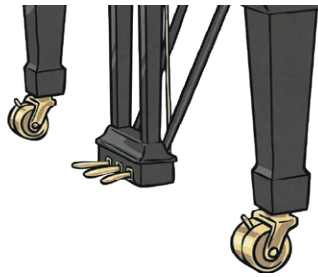
The lamp post, where the girl lives

The relative clause gives the reader extra information. It can be removed without changing the meaning of the sentence.

The lamp post where the girl lives

The relative clause specifies the particular lamp post.

2, modifying



clauses: non-essential



girl was standing, was lit.

mation about the lamp post. The information could
the sentence so it is a non-essential relative clause.

girl was standing was lit.

p post so it is essential.



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