

# Relative Clauses Quiz

## Answer Key

1. For each sentence, underline the relative pronoun.

- a. James, who is a good finder, is good at hide-and-seek.
- b. My cat, who loves fish, purrs when I feed her.
- c. The summer break, which lasts six weeks, is great.
- d. My school is in Springfield, which is a city in Illinois.

2. Match up each main clause with its appropriate relative clause.

a. It was my dog Rufus	<u>e</u> whose hair curls the same way.
b. Robert is an extremely lazy boy	<u>c</u> which I'm allergic to.
c. I can't eat my sandwich because it's peanut butter,	<u>a</u> who ate my homework.
d. I go to the running club every Thursday at 6 a.m.,	<u>d</u> which means I am tired by the afternoon.
e. My sister looks just like my mom,	<u>b</u> who never cleans his bedroom.

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### 3. Can you break each complex sentence down into two simple sentences?

- a. Bananas, which grow in tropical countries, have to be flown into some countries.

**Bananas have to be flown into some countries. They come from tropical countries.**

- b. I was at a party last night, which meant I was home very late.

**I was at a party last night. This meant I was home very late.**

- c. Joe held the rabbit that had escaped.

**Joe held the rabbit. It had escaped.**