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I can identify relative pronouns in sentences.

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Relative pronouns can be used to **clarify** which noun we're referring to or to **add additional information** to a noun. Take a look at the following examples where the relative pronoun has been circled.

The children were going out to play.

The children who were putting their coats on were going out to play.

The children, who were putting their coats on, were going out to play.

In this example, we're **clarifying** exactly which children were going out to play.

In this example, we're **adding more information** about the children.



In each example below, **circle** the relative pronoun and **tick** to state whether it's used to **clarify** the noun or to **add extra information** to the noun. Reading it out loud may help.

The players who scored goals received medals.

Tomatoes, which are usually grown in greenhouses, require lots of sunlight.

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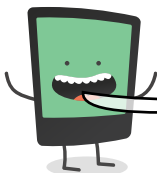
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The trees which had plenty of leaves provided shade from the sun.

Ben, whose friends couldn't help but laugh, had fallen over in the puddle!

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Fill in the gaps in the sentences below. Think carefully about whether you're clarifying the noun or adding extra detail to the noun.

London, which \_\_\_\_\_, is located in the south east of England.

The clothes which \_\_\_\_\_ were taken to the charity shop.