

Common Relative Pronouns

that which who whom whose

EXAMPLES Harry S. Truman, **who** became president when Franklin D. Roosevelt died, surprised many people with his victory over Thomas Dewey in 1948.

Robins are among the birds **that** migrate south for the winter.

Exercise 8 Identifying Relative and Interrogative Pronouns

Identify the italicized pronouns in each of the following sentences as *relative* or *interrogative*.

EXAMPLE 1. *Which* of those snow sculptures do you think will win the prize?

1. *interrogative*

1. The only student *that* could complete the obstacle course was Sophia.
2. *What* was the name of the volcano that erupted in Washington?
3. *What* was causing that sound outside your room at night?
4. "*Who* left all of those markers on the floor yesterday?" asked Ms. Jackson.
5. Lilacs, *which* are known throughout the world for their fragrant flowers, grow best in northern climates.
6. The new teacher, *whom* we have not yet met, will start Monday.
7. *Which* of you remembers the name of the author of "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County"?
8. *Whose* turn is it to take out the trash?
9. The light bulb, *which* had been flickering for a few days, finally burned out.
10. To *whom* did you lend your textbook?

adjective
see page 91.