Match the Clause

The sentences below all contain a main clause and a relative clause. A relative clause comes after the noun to which they add more information. They usually start with a relative pronoun (e.g. which, who, whose, when, where).

The sentences below have been mixed up! Please match the main clause to the relative clause that suits it best. For example:

My favourite food is pizza,	which originates from Italy.	
My favourite food is pizza,	which is made from snow.	X

This makes sense

This doesn't make sense

Main Clauses

I go swimming at 7 a.m.,

Robert is a very hard-working boy,

I can't eat the sandwich because it has peanut butter inside it,

My sister looks like my mum,

We moved house in 2014,

Jaguars live in the rainforest,

The Egyptians were great architects.

I have to play inside the house,

The flying boy is called Peter Pan.

Relative Clauses

whose hair curls in the same way.

which I am allergic to.

when I was 8 years old.

who always does his homework.

where my mum can keep an eye on me.

who built many pyramids.

where it is hot and humid.

which means I don't have breakfast until 8:30 a.m.

whose home is in Neverland.





Two Become One

Emma likes to write songs and has written some sentences for her new song. However, she thinks the sentences are too short for the music and would like to combine them to make a longer, complex sentence. Help her to make two sentences become one by changing the pronoun in the second sentence into a **relative pronoun** and joining the two together (remember to add a comma before the relative pronoun). For example:

Mrs Smith was my teacher. She taught me in Year 2. Mrs Smith was my teacher, who taught me in Year 2.



who	which	when	where	whose

- 1. I like to eat pizza. It's my favourite food.
- 2. My alarm broke this morning. This meant I was late for school.
- 3. My best friends are Mel and Victoria. They walk with me to school.
- 4. I started school in reception class. I still had blonde hair.
- 5. I have a friend called Geri. Her house is next door to mine.
- 6. I eat in the hall. It's always very noisy.
- 7. My headteacher is Mr Johnson. He has a friendly smile.



