

The boy ^{who} ~~that~~ came to see me... Relative clauses 2 (of 7) ★★

Here are some basic relative clauses, stage 2 (but still RESTRICTIVE)
(Don't forget: definitions of words in SMALL CAPITALS are at grammarbites.co.uk/definitions)

The Switch (from last week's GB) See also grammarbites.co.uk/articles.

that ——— things
who ——— people

You can use **that** with things and **who** with people (but you can also use **that** with people).

1 Who with people



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OR

That with people

Mo Farah was the man that got two gold medals for long-distance running.

More examples:

She was the one ^{who} ~~that~~ fed the chickens.

Maria was the woman ^{who} ~~that~~ had the idea.

Jorge was the one ^{who} ~~that~~ booked the holiday.

2 But, as we said in GB 134, we use only **that with things:**

This is the thing that worries me. (not ~~who~~)

Quick check

Complete these sentences with “that” or “who/that”:

- 1 The car _____ really interests me is the old E type Jaguar.
- 2 Jessica Ennis was the woman _____ won gold in the Heptathlon.
- 3 “Who was the person _____ cooked this wonderful lunch?”
- 4 I think it was the cat _____ drunk the milk.
- 5 It was Bradley Wiggins _____ won the most medals for the UK.