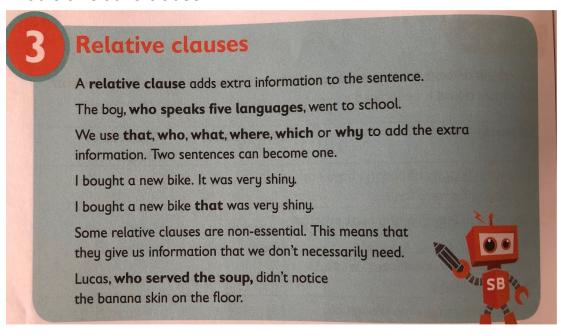
### Relative clauses

#### What is a relative clause?



#### Now have a go at these activities:

#### **Activity 1**

Underline the relative clause in each sentence. One has been done for you.

Julie, who lives in Australia, is coming to visit this summer.

- a) Any child who has forgotten their dinner money should go to the school office.
- **b)** Ahmed is visiting Johannesburg, which is in South Africa.
- c) I sent a letter that arrived two weeks later.
- d) Rio, who found the necklace, handed it in.
- e) The kite, which was broken, blew away.

### **Activity 2**

Add a relative clause to these sentences, using where, who, whose or which.

- a) My teacher told me to try my best.
- b) The boy ran down the street.
- c) I saw the dog.
- d) "Don't cry," said the girl.
- e) The athlete won the race.
- f) She lived in a small house.



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# Activity 3

Complete the table to show whether each clause is essential or non-essential. Put a tick in the correct box for each sentence.

	Essential relative clause	Non-essential relative clause
His car, <u>which was very old</u> , broke down.		de la
People who eat too much tend to have poor health.	after cert. (s. ces., w. s.	annipeliteries
The bike <u>that came last</u> had a flat tyre.	Laurenes via	An among san as
The coat, which was very old, had holes in the sleeves.		

# Activity 4

Circle the relative clauses in the sentences below.

- a) My new kittens, who are called Spike and Spotty, sometimes climb up the wall.
- b) Jamie won a trophy, which was a large gold cup, at his football competition.
- c) My best friend, who lives in Wales, is great fun to play with.
- d) The green car that was left outside the restaurant belongs to Martin.