Mikor használjuk?

A kijelölő jelzői és bővítő értelmű jelzői mellékmondatok mindig egy a főmondatban elhangzó főnévre utalnak vissza. Ezzel szemben a főmondat tartalmára visszautaló mellékmondat nem egyetlen, a főmondatban szereplő főnévre utal vissza, hanem a főmondatban elmondottak egészét jellemzi.

VESZŐ használata a tagmondatok között

Ilyenkor az angolban is vesszőt használunk.

A mellékmondat helye

Mindig a főmondat után áll.

pl. He gave me a sandwich, which was really kind of him
(Adott nekem egy szendvicset, ami igazán kedves volt tőle.)

UTALÓSZÓ

Sem a magyarban, sem az angolban nem használhatunk a főmondatban utalószót.

KÖTŐSZÓ

Csak a WHICH kötőszó használható!
Ilyenkor NEM HASZNÁLHATÓ A ”THAT”, ”WHO(M)” és ”WHAT”!
Mikor használjuk?

Az előzőekkel ellentétben nem utal vissza sem egy adott főnévre sem az előzőleg elmondottak egészére, hanem az ige közvetlen bővítményét fejti ki mellékmondat formájában (többnyire alanyt vagy tárgyat). A magyarban ez nem jelzői mellékmondat, hanem alanyi vagy tárgyi alárendelés.


= I don’t understand *what you are saying*.

(a mellékmondat a főmondat tárgyát fejti ki)

Az tetszik nekem is, *ami neked tetszik*. = I like *what you like*.

(a mellékmondat a főmondat alanyát fejti ki)

Nem ismerem azt, *akit nézel*. (vagy: Nem tudom (azt), (hogy) kit nézel.)

= I don’t know *who you are watching*.

(a mellékmondat a főmondat tárgyát fejti ki)

Láttad (azt), akivel Joe beszélt? (vagy: Láttad (azt), (hogy) kivel beszél Joe?)

= Did you see *who Joe was talking to*?

VESSZŐ használata a tagmondatok között

A magyarban a tagmondatok között mindig vessző van.


Az angolban NINCS VESSZŐ pl. I don’t know what you feel.

UTALÓSZÓ

A magyarban A főmondatban használható egy tárgyi vagy alanyi szerepű utalószó.

pl. Azt esszük meg, amink van.

Az angolban NINCS UTALÓSZÓ a főmondatban!

pl. We’ll eat what we have.

KÖTŐSZÓ

● Ilyenkor a **WHAT** és a **WHO** kötőszó használandó!

Ez tkp. helyettesíthető a „*the thing/person that...*” kifejezéssel.)

pl. I don’t understand what you are saying. = I don’t understand *the thing that you are saying*.

I like what you like. = I like *the thing that you like*.

I don’t know who you are watching. = I don’t know the person that you are watching.

Did you see who was Joe talking to? = Did you see tha person that Joe was talking to?

● A magyarban szerepelhet a „**hogy**” kötősző. Ezt azonban nem fordítjuk le angolra!
1) Decide whether the following clauses are defining or non-defining clauses. Insert commas where necessary.

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2. We invited the boy who Tom had met the week before the party.
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2) Put “who(m) / which / that / whose” into the spaces - but only where necessary.

1. The play … we saw last month was not too bad.
2. It was about a famous writer, … married an even more famous actress.
3. The car … he borrowed was a Jag.
4. The river … crosses the town is not very wide.
5. The station … we have just passed was the frontier station.
6. The man … hat is so funny looks like a detective.
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8. I like films … end happily.
9. The person … voice you heard was my boss.
10. The bus … stops at the corner is a 76.
11. Budapest, … is on the Danube, is a beautiful city.
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13. He is a famous scientist, about … many books have been written.
14. Grammar, … I dislike very much, is good for me.
15. Your eldest son, … I happened to meet just now, has become a remarkably handsome boy.

3) Fill in the spaces with "that" or "what".

1. Anything ____ she says is bound to be rubbish.
2. ____ they did next came as a surprise to us all.
3. I liked the first part, but everything else ____ they did was dreadful.
4. I was amazed by the things ____ we heard.
5. Everything ____ happened was new to me.
6. Some things ____ occurred were predictable.
7. They'll tell you anything ____ they think you want to hear.
8. No one was expecting ____ came next.
9. It's ____ I had hoped for.
10. It's just ____ I was looking for.

4) Choose the most suitable words underlined.

1. What was the name of the person that/which bought your old car?
2. All the doors were open, that/which seemed rather odd.
3. I’ll stay here till six, by that/which time Jane should have phoned.
4. This is Sophia, who/whom is taking over my job when I leave.
5. On the Sunday, that/which was my birthday, we went out for a meal.
6. The success of a shared holiday depends on that/whom you share it with.

5) Fill in the blanks using a suitable relative pronoun or adverb. Omit it when possible.

1. I know a man …………… works as a cook in a very famous restaurant.
2. The invitation …………… Mark gave me was for a party at the leisure centre.
3. Students …………… only study the day before the exam don’t usually get good marks.
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15. Paula won the tennis match …………… she played yesterday.
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17. The letter …………… Dave is reading is from his wife …………… wants to get divorced.
18. Yesterday I met a man …………… wife is a very famous scientist.
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6) Connect the sentences with a relative pronoun.

1. The plane took John Baker to Africa. It was British.
2. Lagos University had 6,000 students. Its buildings lay outside the city.
3. The private houses were beautiful. They were built for science graduates.
4. English was used for teaching. It was common to all instructors.
5. Baker lives in a rich country. Its goods are sold all over the world.
6. I met a man yesterday. This is the man.
7. Here is a story. I want to tell you a story.
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17. You sent me a present. Thank you very much for it. (Thank you …)
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19. This is Mrs. Jones. Her son won the championship last year.
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22. He expected me to pay 72 p for 12 eggs. Four of the eggs were broken.
23. The firm is sending me to York. I work for this firm.

7) Translate the following sentences.

1. Nem szeretem az olyan gyerekeket, akik nem engedelmeskednek a szüleiknek.
3. Hol van az a levél, amelyet a postás hozott néhány perccel ezelőtt?
4. Ismered azt az embert, aki a szomszédban lakik?
5. Tom apja, aki 78 éves, minden nap úszni megy.
7. A minap találkoztam valakivel, akinek a bátyjával együtt jártam iskolába.
8. Megtaláltad azt a kulcsot, amelyet tegnap vesztettél el?
9. Minden, ami történt, az én hibám volt.
10. Akarod hallani, hogy mit mondott?
11. Tudnád, hogy mit tegyél, ha megharapna egy kígyó?
13. Mutasd, mi van a kezedben!
14. Mr. Roberts, akinek a felesége a múlt évben halt meg, hosszú útra ment.
15. Az után, ami történt, soha többé nem beszélek veled.
17. Senki nem mosolygott rám, ami megrikattott.
18. Mondd ki, amit mondani akarsz.
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2. I wasn’t at home the day when Peter arrived.
3. Where is the letter (which/that) the postman brought some minutes ago?
4. Do you know the man who lives next door?
5. Tom’s father, who is 78 years old, goes swimming every day.
6. They didn’t say (/hadn’t said) thanks for the dinner before they left, which was rather impolite (/rude) from them.
7. The other day I met someone whose brother I went to school with.
8. Have you found the key (which/that) you lost yesterday?
9. Everything that happened was my fault.
10. Do you want to hear what he said?
11. Would you know what to do if you were bitten by a snake? (/if a snake bit you)
12. I don’t know the girl (who/that) you are talking about.
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