Relative Clauses

Remember, relative clauses begin with either a relative pronoun or a relative adverb

Relative Pronouns	Relative Adverbs
Who, whom, whose, which, that	Where, when, why



Put a tick in the correct box to show whether the sentence contains a relative clause.

	Relative	No relative
	clause	clause
The sneaky mouse, who loves to steal cheese,		
snuck quickly through the door.		
The ducks waddled happily along the canal path.		
Jemima, who swims every Sunday, has begun		
competing in local galas.		
The bakery at the end of my road, where I		
bought a pack of scones, is award-winning.		
William asked, "When is our next school trip?"		



Underline the relative clause in the sentences below.

- 1. The cinema that we went to at the weekend was packed full of Marvel fans.
- 2. Next week when you visit my house we will build a secret den in the garden.
- 3. We have a climbing frame at our school which we can use each breaktime.
- 4. The go-karting instructor who I saw yesterday was a driving expert.



Use commas to punctuate the sentences correctly. The first one has been done for you:

- 1. The cow and the chicken, who had escaped the farm, ran down the road.
- 2. Our local library which also has a café inside has a fantastic selection of books.
- 3. She picked up the cake which had accidently been dropped on the floor.
- 4. The training centre where I attend karate is one of my favourite places.
- 5. The comfortable sofa that I sat on to watch TV was wonderfully relaxing.