

## Relative Clauses

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Underline all of the **relative clauses** in this extract.

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Miranda's favourite tale of all was that of the Wurmstooth Crown, a story of this very valley. As Miranda plodded through the trees, she peered up at Wurmstooth Mountain, which was the highest, pointiest mountain for miles. It was so sharp, it looked like a dragon's tooth.

*Extract from the Twinkl Originals fantasy story 'The Wurmstooth Crown'*

Can you add a relative clause to each of these sentences? Don't forget to use 'who' or 'which'.

1. Miranda, \_\_\_\_\_, screamed in terror.
2. Guster the dragon, \_\_\_\_\_, beat his wings as hard as he could.
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**Example answers:**

1. Miranda, **who completely forgot to offer the dragon a slice of cake**, screamed in terror.
2. Guster the dragon, **who needed to get away from the humans immediately**, beat his wings as hard as he could.
3. Miranda looked up at the enormous dragon, **which had smoke curling from its nostrils**.