

# REDUCED RELATIVE CLAUSE & INFINITIVE PHRASE

<b>We use Reduced Relative Clause when there ISN'T:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Superlatives</li><li>- The only/the first/the second/the third/ ... /the last + N</li></ul>		<b>We use Infinitive Phrase when there IS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Superlatives</li><li>- The only/the first/the second/the third/ ... /the last + N</li></ul>	
Active → V <sub>ing</sub>	Passive → V <sub>3</sub>	Active → to V	Passive → to be V <sub>3</sub>
<p>Active relative clauses with SUBJECT PRONOUNS <b>who, which, that</b> can be reduced into <b>V-ing</b>. We call it <b>Present Participle Phrase</b>.</p> <p>We <b>do not care about the tense</b> of the sentence.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>The student <b>who forgot his homework</b> said sorry to the teacher. The student <b>forgetting his homework</b> said sorry to the teacher.</p> <p>The two cats <b>which were playing in the garden</b> are mine. The two cats <b>playing in the garden</b> are mine.</p> <p>If the main verb is <b>be</b>, we usually <b>omit</b> it.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>The man is in the yard. He's my father's friend. The man <b>being in the yard</b> is my father's friend.</p> <p>Mrs.Claus, who was a doctor, changed her career path to become a singer. Mrs.Claus, <b>being a doctor</b>, changed her career path to become a singer.</p>	<p>Passive relative clauses with SUBJECT PRONOUNS <b>who, which, that</b> can be reduced into <b>V<sub>3</sub></b>. We call it <b>Past Participle Phrase</b>.</p> <p>We <b>do not care about the tense</b> of the sentence.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>My little brother, <b>who was punished</b> by his parents, didn't want to come out of his room. My little brother, <b>punished by his parents</b>, didn't want to come out of his room.</p> <p>The building <b>which is located</b> at the corner of this street is 100 years old. The building <b>located at the corner of this street</b> is 100 years old.</p>	<p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>Barrack Obama was the first black man <b>who became</b> the President. Barrack Obama <b>was the first black man to become</b> the President.</p>	<p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>The concert was the biggest event <b>that was shown</b> on this channel. The concert <b>was the biggest event to be shown</b> on this channel.</p>
<p>[K-12 Notes] Reduced Relative Clause &amp; Infinitive Phrase can be used along side Perfect Gerund / Participle / Infinitive to imply that it happened PREVIOUSLY.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>The staff member <b>who quit</b> his job last week is working as a pizza delivery man. The staff member <b>having quit</b> his job last week is working as a pizza delivery man.</p> <p>The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship <b>that was built</b> in this harbor. The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship <b>to have been built</b> in this harbor.</p>			