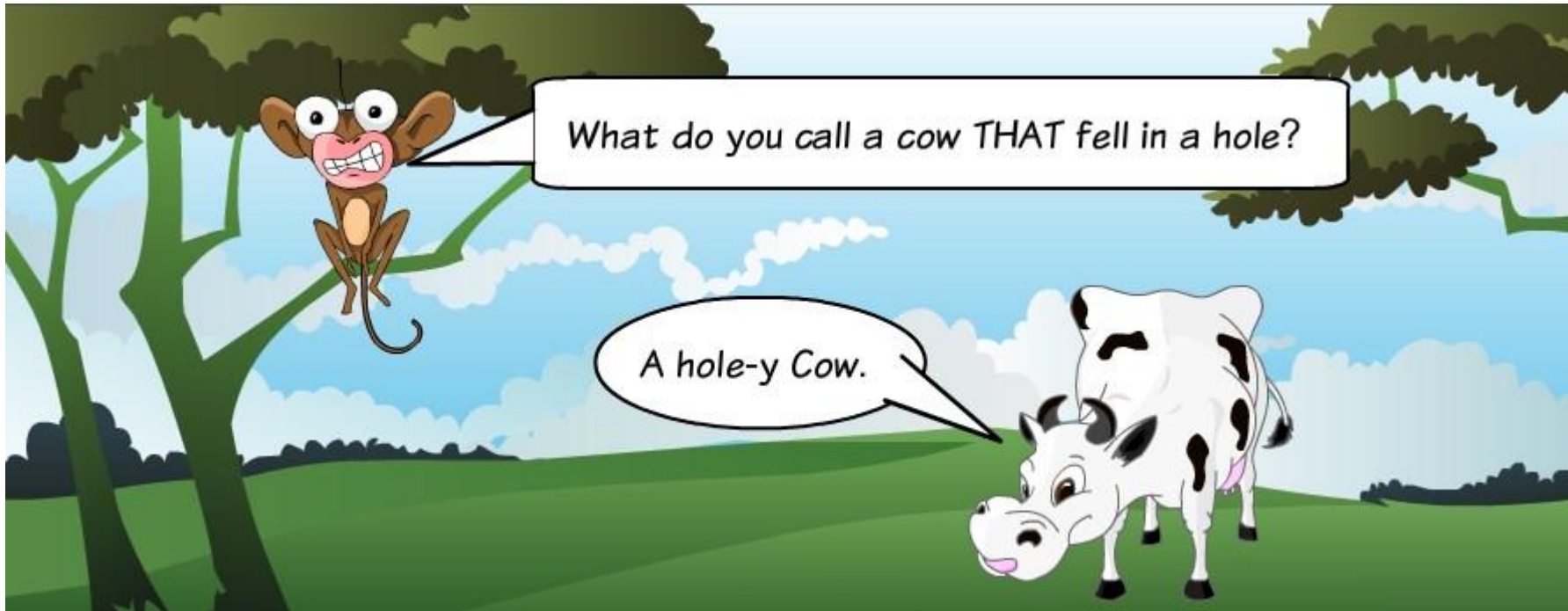


# RELATIVE CLAUSES



# *What relative pronouns to use?*

- I told you about the woman \_\_\_ lives next door.
- Do you see the cat \_\_\_\_\_ is lying on the roof?
- He couldn't read \_\_\_\_\_ surprised me.
- Do you know the boy \_\_\_\_\_ mother is a nurse?
- I was invited by the professor \_\_\_\_\_ I met at the conference.
- This is the shop \_\_\_\_\_ I bought my bike.
- The reason \_\_\_\_\_ we met him is unknown.



# Defining relative clauses (no comma)

- The writer who/that wrote *The Grapes of Wrath* is my favourite author.
- In the letters which/that she never opened everything was explained.
- The boy (who/whom/that) we met yesterday is very nice.



# Non-Defining Relative Clauses (with comma);

NO „that“!

- John Steinbeck, who wrote *The Grapes of Wrath*, is my favourite author.
- In the letters, which she never opened, everything was explained.
- Jim, who/whom we met yesterday, is very nice.



# **Relative pronouns – necessary or not?**

**(We can leave object pronouns in defining clauses only)**

- The book **which** I bought is not very good.
  - The Thames is a river **which** runs through London.
  - A guide is a person **who** shows tourists around a place.
  - Cheese is food **which** mice like eating.
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- <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/relative-clauses/exercises?10>



# Common mistakes

- SOMETHING, ANYTHING, NOTHING....never use „what“!
- He said something that / which I liked.
- (NEVER USE: *He said something what I like*)
  
- *The boy which did it will be punished.*
- *He did nothing what I liked.*
- *Where is the girl, who sells the tickets?*
- *The stone fell on my head was quite big.*
- *It is the song, that I like a lot.*
- *This is the only way how to learn English*



## Web pages:

- <http://www.helpforenglish.cz/article/2006070601-vztazne-vety-relativne-clauses>
- <http://www.helpforenglish.cz/article/2006070801-vynechavani-vztaznych-zajmen-cviceni>
- <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/relative-clauses>