

## Relative Pronouns

A relative clause modifies or **describes a previous noun or pronoun in the sentence**.

- The noun that the relative pronoun refers to is called its **antecedent** and always precedes the **relative clause**.
- A relative clause must be **introduced by a relative pronoun**.

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	Singular			Plural		
	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
Nominative	<b>quī</b> who/that/which	<b>quae</b> who/that/which	<b>quod</b> which/that	<b>quī</b> who/that/which	<b>quae</b> who/that/which	<b>quae</b> which/that
Genitive	<b>cuius</b> whose, of whom	<b>cuius</b> whose, of whom	<b>cuius</b> whose, of which	<b>quōrum</b> whose, of whom	<b>quārum</b> whose, of whom	<b>quōrum</b> whose, of which
Dative	<b>cui</b> to/for whom	<b>cui</b> to/for whom	<b>cui</b> to/for which	<b>quibus</b> to/for whom	<b>quibus</b> to/for whom	<b>quibus</b> to/for which
Accusative	<b>quem</b> whom/that/which (DO)	<b>quam</b> whom/that/which (DO)	<b>quod</b> that/which (DO)	<b>quōs</b> whom/that/which (DO)	<b>quās</b> whom/that/which (DO)	<b>quae</b> that/which (DO)
Ablative	<b>quō</b> whom/that/which	<b>quā</b> whom/that/which	<b>quō</b> that/which	<b>quibus</b> whom/that/which	<b>quibus</b> whom/that/which	<b>quibus</b> that/which

\*\*\* What case, number and gender of the relative pronoun should you use?\*\*\*

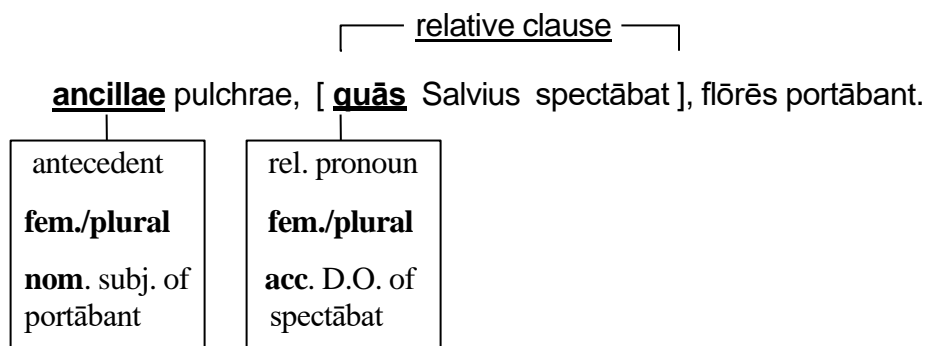
- The relative pronoun must be the **same gender** and **number** as its **antecedent** but it does not have to agree in case.
- The **case** of the relative pronoun is **determined by its use** in the relative clause. It can function as anything that a noun or pronoun can function as in a regular clause. (*subject, direct object, object of a preposition, etc.*)

Step 1: Determine the case and number of the relative pronoun.

Step 2: Find the noun antecedent that the relative pronoun modifies or refers to. It must be the **same gender and number**.

Step 3: Determine the case of the relative pronoun.

Step 4: Determine how the relative pronoun functions in the relative clause based on its case and translate it appropriately.



The pretty **slave girls**, **whom** Salvius was watching, were carrying flowers.