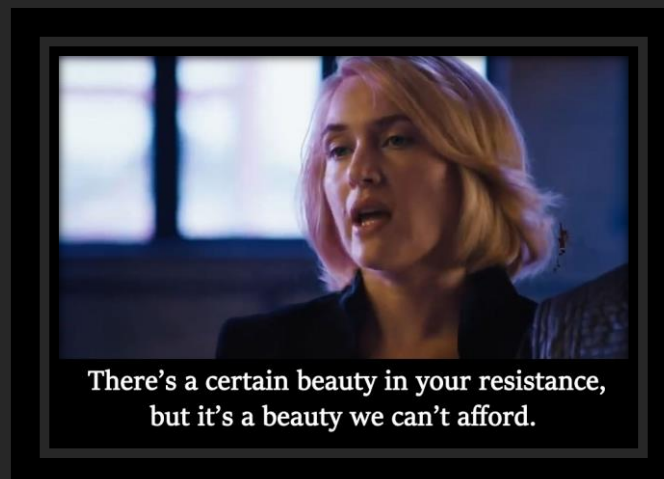
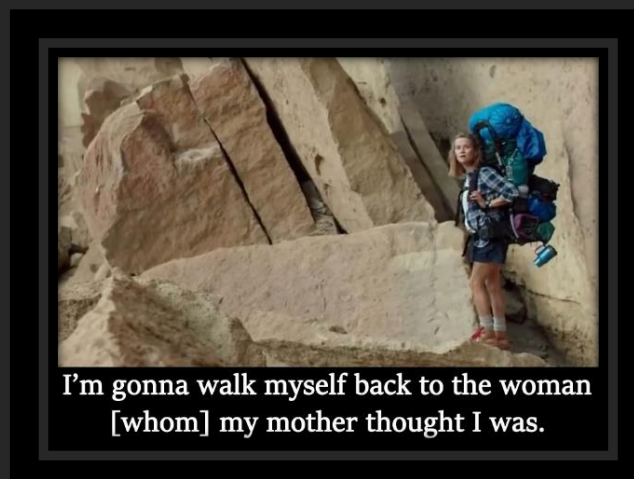


## Zero Relative Pronouns

- There's a certain beauty in your resistance, but it's a beauty **(that)** we can't afford.



- I'm gonna walk myself back to the woman **(whom)** my mother thought I was.

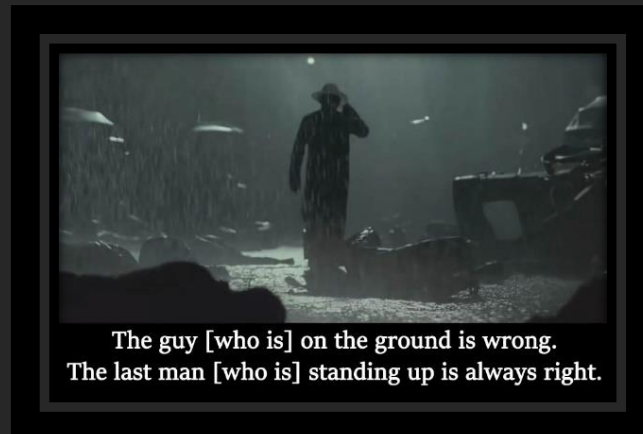


## Examples:

- 1) The movie **that/which/zero** he recommended was a good one.
- 2) The woman **whom/zero** I hired to look after my mother is wonderful.
- 3) Lucy is the one **who** introduced Tom to me.
- 4) This is the man **whom/zero** I saw in the bank yesterday.
- 5) The house **that/which/zero** I bought last year has been destroyed by the fire.
- 6) We all saw the movie **that/which** won the Oscar Award this year.
- 7) I disagreed with most of the points **that/which/zero** she raised.
- 8) The men **who** renovated our house did a wonderful job.
- 9) Jack is the boy with **whom** Jenny fell in love.
- 10) My grandfather built the house **that/which/zero** I was born in.

## Reduced Relative Clauses

- The guy (**who is**) on the ground is wrong. The last man (**who is**) standing up is always right.



### Examples:

#### 1) Reduce to a Prepositional Phrase

The box that was on the table was made in Italy.

Reduced → The box on the table was made in Italy.

The woman who was at the meeting spoke about business in Europe.

Reduced → The woman at the meeting spoke about business in Europe.

#### 2) Reduce to an Adjective Phrase

The man who is interested in your car will call later.

Reduced → The man interested in your car will call later.

The product, which seemed perfect in many ways, failed to succeed in the market.

Reduced → The product, perfect in many ways, failed to succeed in the market.

#### 3) Reduce to a Present Participle Phrase

Who is the girl who is sitting next to your brother?

Reduced → Who is the girl sitting next to your brother?

The dog that is lying on the floor won't get up.

Reduced → The dog lying on the floor won't get up.

The man who lives near my home walks to work every day.

Reduced → The man living near my home walks to work every day.

Anyone who enters the garden without permission will be punished.

Reduced → Anyone entering the garden without permission will be punished.

#### 4) Reduce to a Past Participle Phrase

The elephant which was born in captivity was set free.

Reduced → The elephant born in captivity was set free.

Most people who were invited to the party didn't turn up.

Reduced → Most people invited to the party didn't turn up.

Yesterday I read a book that was written by Jane Austen.

Reduced → Yesterday I read a book written by Jane Austen.

A person who has been tricked once is careful the next time.

Reduced → A person tricked once is careful the next time.