

relative pronoun / possessive case
関係代名詞 / 所有格

「僕は一人の男性を知っている」と「その人の持っている車が赤い」を同時に表現する場合、「I know a man whose car is red. (私は、赤い車を所有している男性を知っている。)」と表現し、「whose car = his car」となります。
なお、所有格の関係代名詞は「whose」のみで、人(物)による使い分けはありません。



今日の表現

Today's Expression

I know a boy whose mother is a pianist.

母がピアニストである少年のことを知っています。

Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.

先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう！

1 I know a boy whose mother is a pianist.
母がピアニストである少年のことを知っています。

2 Jacklyn is the girl whose eyes are blue.
ジャックリンは目が青いその女の子を知っています。

3 The horse whose color is brown is Janice's favorite.
茶色の馬はジャニスのお気に入りです。

4 I ate a fruit whose taste I can't explain.
私は味を説明することができない果実を食べました。

5 Whose shoes are those?
あれらはだれの靴ですか？

Check the grammar

I know a boy **whose** mother is a pianist. = I know a boy and his mother is a pianist.

Anyone **whose** name is listed here will have a seat.
= Anyone will have a seat if his or her name is listed here.

I ate a fruit **whose** taste I can't explain. = I ate a fruit and I can't explain its taste.

The table **whose** height can be adjusted is our best selling.
= The table is our best selling, for its height can be adjusted.

Exercise 2 Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

1 (guitar / is this / whose)?

2 (whose height / we climbed / is 200 meters / a tower).

3 (with a boy / Emi made friends / is Suzuki / whose name).



Answers

1 Whose guitar is this?

2 We climbed a tower whose height is 200 meters.

3 Emi made friends with a boy whose name is Suzuki.

Exercise 3 Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

1 Who is the person in your family whose character you admired the most? Why?

2 What is the name of that job whose responsibility is to send mails or packages to a specific address?



Additional Lesson

Who is the person known in your society, whose achievements you admired the most? Why?