

Qui, Que, Dont, Où

Languages

The four relative pronouns, and the test that picks the right one.

Look at what comes immediately after the pronoun.

Pronoun	Use when	Example
qui	Followed by a verb	L'homme qui parle
que	Followed by a subject	Le livre que je lis
dont	Replaces de + something	Le film dont je parle
où	Place or time	La ville où j'habite
lequel	After a preposition	La table sur laquelle...

Que elides before a vowel; qui never does. Qu'il, but qui il is impossible.