

Les relations personnelles

PARTIE

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Review the use of the relative pronouns in the chart below.

The relative pronoun functions as . . .	The relative pronoun refers to: PEOPLE
SUBJECT	QUI l'ami qui est arrivé
DIRECT OBJECT	QUE la fille que tu connais
OBJECT OF A PREPOSITION (other than de)	QUI la personne avec qui je travaille
OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION de	DONT le garçon dont je te parle

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Review the use of the relative pronouns in the chart below.

The relative pronoun functions as . . .	The relative pronoun refers to: THINGS
SUBJECT	QUI la lettre qui est arrivée
DIRECT OBJECT	QUE le café que tu connais
OBJECT OF A PREPOSITION (other than de)	LEQUEL la machine avec laquelle je travaille
OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION de	DONT le livre dont je te parle

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Note the use of **ce qui**, **ce que** and **ce dont** in the following sentences.

Je voudrais savoir **ce qui** t'intéresse.
Dis-moi **ce qui** est arrivé.

*I would like to know **what** interests you.
Tell me **what** happened.*

Je ne sais pas **ce que** tu fais.
Montre-moi **ce que** tu as acheté.

*I don't know **what** you are doing.
Show me **what** you bought.*

Dis-moi **ce dont** tu as envie.
Je ne comprends pas **ce dont**
tu parles.

*Tell me **what** you want.
I don't understand **what** you are
talking about.*

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Ce qui, ce que, and ce dont correspond to *what*.

- **Ce qui** is equivalent to **la chose/les choses qui**
It functions as the SUBJECT of the verb that follows.
- **Ce que** is equivalent to **la chose/les choses que**
It functions as the DIRECT OBJECT of the verb that follows.
- **Ce dont** is equivalent to **la chose/les choses dont**
It replaces a phrase with **de**.