**Relative Clause Reduction**

* Relative clause’larda **who, which, that** gibi bağlaç zamirlerini ve **yardımcı fiilleri** atarak cümleyi kısaltma işlemidir.
* Genellikle yazılı dilde daha akıcı ve kısa cümleler kurmak için kullanılır.
* Bu kısaltma **yalnızca defining relative clause**’larda yapılır (cümle için gerekli bilgi olanlarda).

**Reduction Yapma Kuralları**

**1. Aktif Cümlelerde (Present / Past Participle)**

* **Relative pronoun (who/that/which) + be** silinir,
* Fiil **-ing** takısı alır (present participle).

**Örnek:**

* The man **who is talking** to John is my boss. →  
  **The man talking** to John is my boss.
* Students **who study** hard get good grades. →  
  Students **studying** hard get good grades.

**2. Pasif Cümlelerde (Past Participle)**

* **Relative pronoun (who/that/which) + be** silinir,
* Fiil **V3** (past participle) şeklinde kalır.

**Örnek:**

* The book **which was written** by Orwell is famous. →  
  The book **written** by Orwell is famous.
* The cars **that are produced** in Japan are high quality. →  
  The cars **produced** in Japan are high quality.

**3. Perfect Tense Cümlelerde**

* **Having + V3** kullanılır.

**Örnek:**

* People **who have completed** the course can apply. →  
  People **having completed** the course can apply.

**Özet Tablo**

| **Durum** | **Normal Relative Clause** | **Reduction** |
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| Aktif (şu anda / genel) | The man **who is sitting** there is my uncle. | The man **sitting** there is my uncle. |
| Pasif | The letter **that was sent** yesterday is urgent. | The letter **sent** yesterday is urgent. |
| Perfect | The students **who have finished** the exam may leave. | The students **having finished** the exam may leave. |

**Örnek – Reduction Cümleleri**

1. The woman **who is standing** near the door is my mother. → The woman **standing** near the door is my mother.
2. The cake **which was made** by Sarah is delicious. → The cake **made** by Sarah is delicious.
3. The people **who live** in this city are very friendly. → The people **living** in this city are very friendly.
4. The books **that were written** by this author are bestsellers. → The books **written** by this author are bestsellers.
5. Students **who have passed** the exam can get a certificate. → Students **having passed** the exam can get a certificate.
6. The man **who works** at the bank is my cousin. → The man **working** at the bank is my cousin.
7. The houses **that are built** near the river are expensive. → The houses **built** near the river are expensive.
8. The woman **who was invited** to the party is my aunt. → The woman **invited** to the party is my aunt.

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