

LES PRONOMS RELATIFS QUI QUE OÙ

QUI + VERB = THAT / WHICH / WHO

QUI is a connector that you can use to create a longer sentence. Use **QUI** when the word that comes next is a **verb**.

C'est un bénévole **qui est** compréhensif.
*He's a volunteer **who is** understanding.*

C'est un organisme **qui aide** les personnes âgées.
*This is an organization **that helps** elders.*

QUE / QU' + SUBJECT = THAT / WHICH / WHOM

QUE is a connector that you can use to create a longer sentence. Use **QUE or QU'** when the word that comes next is a **subject**.

C'est une tâche **que** M. Gassama fait bien.
*It's a task **(that)** Mr Gassama does well.*

C'est un projet **qu'elles** lancent au mois de décembre.
*It's a project **(that)** they'll launch in December.*

Note the parentheses around "that" in the English translation: **THAT** is not necessary in English, but **QUE** is in French.

It's a project they'll launch in December.

OÙ = WHERE OR WHAT

QUE is a connector that you can use to create a longer sentence. Use **OÙ** when you want to give more information about **a place or a time** within the same sentence.

C'est l'**hôpital où** je fais du bénévolat.
*It's the **hospital where** I volunteer.*

C'est l'**heure où** nous commençons à travailler.
*It's the **time when** we start to work.*

REMEMBER

Don't mistake the question words with the relative pronouns

QUESTION WORDS

QUI = WHO

QUE = WHAT

OÙ = WHERE

RELATIVE PRONOUNS

QUI = THAT / WHICH / WHO

QUE = THAT / WHICH / WHOM

OÙ = WHERE / WHEN