# Spot the mistake

## Instructions

Each of these sentences includes a relative pronoun in an incorrect form, shown in bold. Add each pronoun to the table in the ‘Pronoun’ column. In the ‘Corrected form with explanation’ column, provide the correct form of the pronoun and an explanation of why the pronoun that has been used is incorrect (gender, number or case). In the ‘Translation of sentence’ column, provide a translation for each sentence in English.

The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. *Flavius,* ***quae*** *filium valere iusserat, Romam rediit.*

2. *Epistulam scripsit* ***cuius*** *filiae statim misit.*

3. *Flavius omnia* ***quod*** *Romae acciderant filiae narravit.*

4. *Claudia tabellario occurrit,* ***quem*** *epistulam ei dedit.*

5. *Filia,* ***quibus*** *Claudia epistulam dedit, eam celeriter perlegit.*

6. *Soror Claudiae exposuit ea* ***quorum*** *scripserat Flavius.*

7. *Claudia amicis* ***quo****cum ludebat totam rem narravit.*

8. *Amicae,* ***cuius*** *parentes rem cognoscere volebant, omnia eis dixerunt* ***quae*** *audiverant.*

9. *Sic brevi tempore omnes Pompeiani omnia cognoverant* ***quos*** *scripserat Flavius.*

## Answers

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|  | Pronoun | Corrected form with explanation | Translation of sentence |
| 1 | ***quae*** | ***qui* – should be masculine singular nominative, currently feminine** | **Flavius, who had ordered his son to say farewell, returned to Rome.** |
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## For the teacher

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|  | Identified pronoun | Corrected form with explanation | Translation of sentence |
| 1 | *quae* | *qui* – should be masculine singular nominative, currently feminine | Flavius, who had ordered his son to say farewell, returned to Rome. |
| 2 | ***cuius*** | ***quam* – should be feminine singular accusative, currently genitive** | **He wrote a letter which he sent immediately to his daughter.** |
| 3 | ***quod*** | ***quae* – should be neuter plural accusative, currently singular** | **Flavius recounted to his daughter all of the events which had happened in Rome.** |
| 4 | ***quem*** | ***qui* – should be masculine singular nominative, currently accusative** | **Claudia met a courier, who gave the letter to her.** |
| 5 | ***quibus*** | ***cui* – should be feminine singular dative, currently plural** | **The daughter, to whom Claudia gave the letter, read through it quickly.** |
| 6 | ***quorum*** | ***quae* – should be neuter plural accusative, currently genitive** | **The sister of Claudia explained those things which Flavius had written.** |
| 7 | ***quocum*** | ***quibus* – should be feminine plural ablative, currently singular** | **Claudia told the whole matter to her friends with whom she was playing.** |
| 8 | ***cuius*** | ***quarum* – should be feminine plural genitive, currently singular** | **The friends, whose parents were wanting to learn about the matter, told them everything which they had heard.** |
| 9 | ***quos*** | ***quae* – should be neuter plural accusative, currently masculine** | **In this way, in a short time, all the Pompeiians had found out everything which Flavius had written.** |

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