

Relative clauses

The following relative clauses are arranged in a particular order. What is the order and what is its significance for relative clauses and for transfer?

- a. The man that cooked the curry...
- c. The book that she bought...
- b. The man that the waiter served food...
- d. The curry that the chef talked to you about...
- e. The chef whose curry I like...
- f. The woman that I am shorter than...

Some of the resumptive pronouns in the following relative clauses represent transfer errors. There is also a pattern to which clauses contain errors and which do not; describe this pattern.

- a. The dog that ate the meat...
- b. The dog that I told you about it...
- c. The dog that you're smaller than it...
- d. The dog that you gave meat to it...
- e. The meat that the dog ate ...
- f. The dog whose fur I like it...