



Relative clauses and noun clauses

A relative clause can occur in the subject or the object of a sentence.

Something **that bugs me** is people **who take up two seats on a crowded bus**.

The thing (that) I can't stand is co-workers **who / that leave their cell phones ringing on their desks**.

Some sentences use a relative clause and a noun clause beginning with a question word such as **when**.

The thing **(that) I hate** is **when kids ride their scooters on the sidewalk**.

One thing that bothers me is **when my friends don't show up on time for things**.