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## 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 think (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.

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