Lecture Outline: Spanish Relative Pronouns

Relative Pronouns

- stand for a noun in the sentence
- quien = one person, specific (who)
- quienes = more than one person, specific (who)
- que = any noun, specific (that)
- lo que = general, not people (that which)

Mi abuela, quien vive en las afueras, viene hoy.

My grandmother, who lives in the suburbs, is coming today.

Ellas son las vecinas quienes nos ayudaron.

They are the neighbors who helped us.

Estas son las cortinas que me gustan.

These are the curtains that I like.

Lo que queremos es una casa grande.

That which we want is a large house.

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