

Quī, quae, quod as the first word of a sentence (“Linking *quī*”)

Quī, quae, quod, is normally translated *who, whom, whose, which, or that*.

However, when *quī, quae, quod* is the first word in a sentence (or part of a prepositional phrase that begins a sentence), it is often best to translate it as a demonstrative pronoun (*this, these, etc.*) or a personal pronoun (*he, him, she, her, they, them, etc.*) instead of as a relative pronoun.

Examples from your textbook:

Quibus verbīs audītīs...

When they had heard **these** words...

(instead of: When they had heard **which** words...)

Quod ubi vīdit...

When he saw **this**...

(instead of: When he saw **which**...)

Quem captum Sextus dominō trādidit

Sextus handed **him**, having been captured, over to his master.

(instead of: Sextus handed **whom**, having been captured, over to his master.)