



### RELATIVE CLAUSES: *That or Which?*



Never use *that*  
after the  
comma!

Why, Fraulein  
Rottermeier?



Heidi, she doesn't  
know why, but I  
do.  
Here you go:

The things **that** Fraulein Rottermeier  
doesn't know are numberless.

Fraulein Rottermeier doesn't know  
numberless things, **which** is a pity.

**That** introduces essential information that  
cannot be skipped. This is called a  
**restrictive clause**.

**Which** introduces non-essential information  
that can be skipped. This is called a **non-  
restrictive clause**.