

10A GRAMMAR – Relative Clauses

a. Complete the text with **WHO, WHICH, WHERE** or **WHOSE**.

a place a song a number a photo a person an animal a store an object

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We asked students to tell us about their favorite things in life:

This week Ana, a student from Brazil, tells us about hers.

I have to say that my favorite place in the world is the village
¹ where I was born. I've traveled all over the world, but it's still
 the place ² that I love the most. A song... that's an easy one!
 It's *Lady in Red* by Chris de Burgh, for two reasons. First, it was the
 color of the dress ³ that I was wearing the night I met my
 husband. Second, it was the song ⁴ that the DJ played as we
 danced. The number ⁵ that I chose is the number nine. My
 grandmother, ⁶ who used to live with us when I was little,
 always asked me to get her a lottery ticket with this number. I think that's
 why I like it so much. For a photo, I chose a black and white photo of my
 parents ⁷ that I've had for about 20 years. Every time I look
 at it, I can see two happy people in their early twenties ⁸ when
 lives were about to change forever. Why? Well because my mom was
 pregnant with me in the photo! My English teacher at school was the
 woman ⁹ who inspired me to love languages. So, I chose her
 to be my favorite person. Animals? No question about it! The animals ¹⁰
that I like most are dogs. The store ¹¹ where I could
 spend all day would be one selling perfumes and cosmetics. Finally, an
 object ¹² that is very special to me is my engagement ring,
 because it used to belong to my husband's grandmother. It's beautiful.



b. Combine the two sentences with a non-defining relative clause.

- Our neighbors are both teachers. They work at the same school.
 Our neighbors, who are both teachers, work at the same school.
- Pablo Picasso's best known painting is *Guernica*. He was born in Malaga in 1881.
 Pablo Picasso, who was born in Malaga in 1881, has a best known painting called *Guernica*.
- Canberra is the capital of Australia. It's smaller than Sydney and Melbourne.
 Canberra, which is smaller than Sydney and Melbourne, is the capital of Australia.
- Our local post office has closed down. I used to work there.
 Our local post office, where I used to work, has closed down.
- Lionel Messi is possibly the most talented soccer player of his generation. He was born in Rosario in Argentina.
 Lionel Messi, who was born in Rosario in Argentina, is possibly the most talented soccer player of his generation.
- The hurricane caused millions of dollars' worth of damage. It was the worst for over 75 years.
 The hurricane, which was the worst for over 75 years, caused millions of dollars' worth of damage.