

RELATIVE PRONOUNS

I Check the grammar guide on the left. Match the items logically.

WHO

- refers to people (and animals considered as pets):

This is the man who is a great singer.

WHICH

- refers to objects and concepts :

This is the film which won an award.

WHOSE

- expresses possession for objects, people and animals :

This is the house whose door is red.

This is the boy whose dog won the competition.

WHEN

- refers to time :

October is the month when people celebrate Halloween.

WHERE

- refers to place:

This is the hotel where I stayed last month.

- 1 Did you eat the pancakes which
- 2 This is my neighbour who
- 3 This is the dog which
- 4 This is the lake where
- 5 This is the hospital where
- 6 This is the shop which
- 7 A novelist is a person who
- 8 This is the book which
- 9 This is the house where
- 10 Marie Curie, who discovered radium,

- a) I found a rare species of fish.
- b) I had a surgery.
- c) I was born.
- d) is my favourite scientist.
- e) I love best.
- f) writes books.
- g) sells the most fashionable clothes.
- h) bit the postman twice.
- i) I made for breakfast ?
- j) is a policeman.

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II Circle the correct option.

- 1 Rob bought a house **which** / **whose** windows are broken.
- 2 This is the restaurant **where** / **which** I had delicious pasta.
- 3 The book **which** / **who** I prefer is called *Jane Eyre*.
- 4 The man, **who** / **whose** eyes are blue, looks very familiar.
- 5 This is the year **when** / **where** the new Star Wars is released.

III Read this text about the famous site Machu Picchu. Complete the gaps with the correct relative pronoun.

Machu Picchu is an Inca city **1**
 was built in the 15th century. It is located in
 Peru, on top of a mountain **2**
 is about 2,500 metres high. Pachacuti,
3 was the Inca emperor,
 probably lived there. This city, **4**
 inhabitants abandoned it five hundred years
 ago, is very mysterious.

Archaeologists, **5** can't explain
 exactly how it was built, have more questions than answers. 1911 is the date
6 the American explorer, **7**
 name was Hiram Bingham, told the world about this ancient site.

This remote city is the place **8** explorers, historians and
 scientists search for the truth of our ancient past.

