

6 Complete the sentences with the relative pronouns provided.

when • that • whose

1. Robert Frost is an American writer ..... poems are taught at many schools.
2. *Little Women* is a novel ..... tells the story of four sisters.
3. 2008 was the year ..... the first book in *The Hunger Games* series was published.

who • which • where

4. Edinburgh, Scotland is the place ..... JK Rowling wrote most of the *Harry Potter* series.
5. French poet Sully Prudhomme is the person ..... won the first Nobel prize in literature.
6. Crime is a genre of literature ..... children rarely read.

7 The relative pronouns in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write them next to the correct sentences to learn about *Alice in Wonderland*.

1. Alice is a young girl **which** follows a white rabbit to Wonderland. ....
2. Wonderland is a magical place **when** many unusual characters live, like the Mad Hatter and the Cheshire Cat. ....
3. While exploring Wonderland, Alice finds a tree **whose** has a small door in it. ....
4. The door leads to the castle of the Queen of Hearts, a queen **where** rules are unfair and terrible. ....
5. The queen sends her guards to kill Alice – and this is the moment **who** Alice wakes up and realises it was all a dream. ....



8 Complete the text with relative pronouns. There may be more than one correct answer.

## A New Perspective on Bad Characters

Many stories have got characters <sup>1</sup> ..... are described as evil or bad. Sometimes these characters are simply terrible people, but other times, they've got a story <sup>2</sup> ..... explains why they behave badly. This is the idea behind "shifted perspective novels". These are novels <sup>3</sup> ..... are told from the perspective of another character in a story, often the villain. One popular example is *Wicked*, a book about the witch in *The Wizard of Oz*. The book takes place in Oz, the land <sup>4</sup> ..... Dorothy's house falls after a tornado. But this story happens at a time <sup>5</sup> ..... Dorothy is still at home in Kansas. The book shows what happens to the witch before she becomes evil. The witch is actually a kind and intelligent girl <sup>6</sup> ..... father treats her badly. She isn't evil from the beginning – events in her life cause her to be evil. Shifted perspective novels can really help you see stories in a new way!



## SPEAKING Talking about a story

9 Complete the dialogue with the questions below.

What is the setting of the story?

How does the story end?

Who are the main characters?

What type of story is it?

What happens in the story?

A: <sup>1</sup> .....

B: A fantasy story.

A: <sup>2</sup> .....

B: 19th-century Italy.

A: <sup>3</sup> .....

B: A wooden boy named Pinocchio and the toymaker who made him, Geppetto.

A: <sup>4</sup> .....

B: Pinocchio wants to become a real boy, but he must first show that he is honest and brave. He leaves Geppetto's toyshop and goes on many adventures.

A: <sup>5</sup> .....

B: Pinocchio succeeds in becoming a real boy and lives happily ever after with Geppetto.