

RELATIVE CLAUSES

Knowledge of Language and Grammar

Read the following article and select the most appropriate word for each blank (A, B, C, or D).

The Great Barrier Reef



The Great Barrier Reef, (1) ____ is located off the coast of Australia, is the world's largest coral reef system. It consists of over 2,900 individual reefs (2) ____ cover a vast area of the ocean. This natural wonder, (3) ____ beauty attracts millions of tourists every year, is currently facing serious threats from climate change.

Scientists (4) ____ study the reef have noticed that the rising water temperatures are causing "bleaching." This is a process (5) ____ the coral loses its vibrant colors and becomes white. Marine biologists, (6) ____ work is essential for conservation, are trying to find ways to protect

the species (7) ____ live in this ecosystem.

Local communities (8) ____ depend on the reef for their livelihood are also worried. They hope that the new laws (9) ____ the government passed recently will help reduce pollution in the areas (10) ____ the coral is most vulnerable.

Number	A	B	C	D
1.	Who	which	whose	where
2.	that	what	who	whom
3.	who	which	whose	where
4.	which	whom	who	whose
5.	when	where	which	who
6.	who	that	which	whose
7.	who	which	where	when
8.	(nothing)	whose	who	which
9.	that	who	where	what
10.	when	which	whose	where

Relative Clauses: Defining & Non-Defining Quiz

1. My sister, _____ is a professional dancer, is moving to New York.

- A) who B) that C) which D) (nothing)

2. The book _____ I borrowed from the library is due tomorrow.

- A) who B) whose C) that D) when

3. Mount Everest, _____ is the highest mountain in the world, is in the Himalayas.

- A) that B) who C) which D) where

4. The students _____ finish the exam early can leave the room.

- A) which B) who C) whom D) whose

5. Alexander Fleming, _____ discovered penicillin, was a Scottish scientist.

- A) who B) that C) which D) whom

6. I know a girl _____ brother is a famous YouTuber.

- A) who B) that C) whose D) which

7. The hotel _____ we stayed last summer has been demolished.

- A) which B) where C) that D) (nothing)

8. My new car, _____ I bought last month, has already broken down.

- A) that B) (nothing) C) who D) which

9. The man _____ lives next door always plays loud music at night.

- A) who B) which C) whom D) (nothing)

10. London, _____ is the capital of the UK, is a very expensive city.

- A) that B) where C) which D) who