



Set 9
Grammar for
Creative
Writing
The Write Tribe

RELATIVE PRONOUNS



Relative pronouns

Complete the sentences with appropriate relative pronouns.

1. Tom had had enough of school, ---- is why he decided to join the Marines.

- A) that
- B) what
- C) whom
- D) where
- E) which

2. If you are planning to drive a long distance, you should drive during the time of the day ---- you are normally awake.

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

3. In areas ---- many elderly live alone, the police may visit their homes to make sure they are all right.

- A) that
- B) which
- C) whose
- D) whom
- E) where



4. Canada is one of the few forested nations ---- forests are mostly public property.

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

5. In 1851,---- an international tournament was organized by the great English player Howard Staunton, the modern competitive age of chess began in London.

- A) that
- B) when
- C) which
- D) where
- E) whose

6. I have always found that it's helpful to have a few wise and trusted people to ---- you can turn for information and advice.

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



7. While starting your own business the first principle is to select people ---- you have trust and confidence.

- A) on which
- B) whose
- C) in whom
- D) where
- E) of which

8. Jack London, ---- works deal romantically with the overwhelming power of nature and the struggle for survival, was a prolific American novelist and short story writer.

- A) which
- B) whose
- C) where
- D) what
- E) who

9. Parents can learn to create an environment ---- their child can grow and thrive in a more resourceful and less stressful manner.

- A) which
- B) what
- C) where
- D) that
- E) whose



10. Many foods ---- we consume today are all military creations and were first designed for soldiers.

- A) that
- B) of which
- C) where
- D) when
- E) at which

Relative pronouns 2

Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

1. Prague,.....many beautiful historical and architectural monuments have made it a tourist attraction, is also a favorite location for historical films.

- A) which
- B) whose
- C) where
- D) what
- E) that

2. Joseph Conrad was a Polish seamanbecame famous as an English writer.

- A) what
- B) whose
- C) when
- D) which
- E) who



3. It is difficult to predict.....will happen politically if Turkey is refused entry to the European Union.

- A) how
- B) which
- C) when
- D) what
- E) that

4. I'd like to have an apartment of my ownI can invite my friends around whenever I want.

- A) in that
- B) into what
- C) to which
- D) which
- E) how

5. As anyone.....has ever watched The Apprentice knows, business is a tough game to play.

- A) who
- B) when
- C) whom
- D) what
- E) whose



6. As a university student, you should know.....to use a library very well.

- A) how
- B) what
- C) that
- D) who
- E) which

7. No one to.....I have spoken is able to answer my question.

- A) what
- B) whose
- C) that
- D) whom
- E) which

8. No one knows.....the Indian custom of *sati*—widows burning themselves on their husbands' funeral pyres—began, but it has now become very rare.

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

9. The Tibetans,.....claim to be descended from a god in the form of a monkey, seem to have anticipated Darwin.

- A) whose
- B) who
- C) where
- D) when
- E) what



10. Everyone was upset by the mysterious stranger—no one knew..... he had come or.....he was going to do.

- A) which / when
- B) that / how
- C) who / whom
- D) how / why
- E) why / what

