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]_____ 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]_____ I was wearing the night I met my husband. Second, it was the song [4]_____ the DJ played as we danced. The number [5]_____ I chose is the number nine. My grandmother, [6]_____ 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]_____ I've had for about 20 years. Every time I look at it, I can see two happy people in their early twenties [8]_____ 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]_____ inspired me to love languages. So, I chose her to be my favorite person. Animals? No question about it! The animals [10] _____ I like most are dogs. The store [11]_____ I could spend all day would be one selling perfumes and cosmetics. Finally, an object [12]_____ 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.

1 Our neighbors are both teachers. They work at the same school.
Our neighbors, *who are both teachers*, work at the same school.

2 Pablo Picasso's best known painting is *Guernica*. He was born in Malaga in 1881.
Pablo Picasso, _____, was born in Malaga in 1881.

3 Canberra is the capital of Australia. It's smaller than Sydney and Melbourne.
Canberra, _____, is smaller than Sydney and Melbourne.

4 Our local post office has closed down. I used to work there.
Our local post office, _____, has closed down.

5 Lionel Messi is possibly the most talented soccer player of his generation. He was born in Rosario in Argentina.
Lionel Messi, _____, is possibly the most talented soccer player of his generation.

6 The hurricane caused millions of dollars' worth of damage. It was the worst for over 75 years.
The hurricane, _____, caused millions of dollars' worth of damage.

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