Relative pronouns

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.

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

1 Did you eat the pancakes which	a) I found a rare species of fish.
2 This is my neighbour who	b) I had a surgery.
3 This is the dog which	c) I was born.
4 This is the lake where	d) is my favourite scientist.
5 This is the hospital where	e) I love best.
6 This is the shop which	f) writes books.
7 A novelist is a person who	g) sells the most fashionable clothes.
8 This is the book which	h) bit the postman twice.
9 This is the house where	i) I made for breakfast ?
10 Marie Curie, who discovered radium,	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 abondoned 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.

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