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Relative Adverbs: Learn and Practice

Use where, when and why to add detail

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Relative Adverbs

- Where, when and why can start a clause that describes a noun.
- Use where for a place, when for a time, and why for a reason.
- This is the park where we play.

1. Which word is a relative adverb? I remember the day when it snowed.
   A. snowed B. when C. remember D. day

2. Fill in the blank: This is the house ___ I grew up.
   A. when B. why C. who D. where

3. Fill in the blank: Do you know the reason ___ the store closed early?
   A. where B. why C. whom D. when

4. Fill in the blank: Saturday is the day ___ we go swimming.
   A. why B. whose C. where D. when

5. Which relative adverb tells about a place?
   A. who B. where C. why D. when

6. Which relative adverb tells about a time?
   A. why B. whose C. where D. when

7. Which sentence uses where correctly?
   A. I know the reason where she left.
   B. That is the lake where we fish.
   C. Noon is the time where we eat.
   D. Tell me where reason you cried.

8. Fill in the blank: Tell me the reason ___ you are late.
   A. where B. why C. when D. which

Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for relative adverbs and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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   A. snowed **B. when** C. remember D. day

   When starts a clause that tells which day. That makes it a relative adverb.

2. Fill in the blank: This is the house ___ I grew up.

   A. when B. why C. who **D. where**

   A house is a place, so where is the right relative adverb.

3. Fill in the blank: Do you know the reason ___ the store closed early?

   A. where **B. why** C. whom D. when

   The word reason is a big clue. Why explains reasons.

4. Fill in the blank: Saturday is the day ___ we go swimming.

   A. why B. whose C. where **D. when**

   Saturday is a time, so when fits perfectly.

5. Which relative adverb tells about a place?

   A. who **B. where** C. why D. when

   Where always points to a place, like the beach where we found shells.

6. Which relative adverb tells about a time?

   A. why B. whose C. where **D. when**

   When tells about a time, like the night when the power went out.

7. Which sentence uses where correctly?

   A. I know the reason where she left.

   B. That is the lake where we fish.

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   D. Tell me where reason you cried.

   A lake is a place, so where is correct. Reasons need why and times need when.

8. Fill in the blank: Tell me the reason ___ you are late.

   A. where **B. why** C. when D. which

   Reason and why go together, because why explains a reason.