Relative clauses exercises

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. The student ___ won the prize thanked her teacher.

who / which / where

My answer: _____

2. This is the room ___ we usually study.

whose / where / who

My answer: _____

3. I met a writer ___ book I had read.

whose / who / which

My answer: _____

4. My laptop, ___ is quite old, still works.

that / which / what

My answer: _____

5. Choose the correct sentence.

The person who helped me was kind. / The person which helped me was kind. / The person what helped me was kind.

My answer: _____

6. The woman ___ lives next door is a nurse.

where / who / which

My answer: _____

7. This is the book ___ I told you about.

that / who / where

My answer: _____

8. The café ___ we met has closed.

who / whose / where

My answer: _____

9. I know a student ___ brother works here.

which / whose / who

My answer: _____

10. Choose the correct sentence.

The people who arrived early got seats. / The people which arrived early got seats. / The people where arrived early got seats.

My answer: _____

Answer key & explanations

1. **who** — Who refers to a person.

2. **where** — Where refers to the place in which the studying happens.

3. **whose** — Whose connects the writer to the book they wrote.

4. **which** — A non-defining clause about a thing uses which, not that.

5. **The person who helped me was kind.** — Who is the appropriate relative pronoun for the person.

6. **who** — Who refers to a person and is the subject of lives.

7. **that** — That can refer to a thing in a defining relative clause.

8. **where** — Where refers to a place and stands for at which in this sentence.

9. **whose** — Whose shows possession: the brother belongs to the student’s family.

10. **The people who arrived early got seats.** — Who refers to people and acts as the subject of arrived.