11.1 Relative Clauses who which whose: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

The Museum Visit

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Class 5 travelled to the city museum, which had just opened a new dinosaur gallery. Mr Dawson, who had studied fossils at university, led the tour with great enthusiasm. The children gathered beside a skeleton whose bones towered above the tallest visitor. Aisha, who loves reading about ancient creatures, recognised the skull at once as a Tyrannosaurus rex. Nearby stood a glass case which displayed tiny footprints preserved in solid rock. Oliver, whose notebook was already full of careful sketches, began drawing the enormous ribcage. The guide, who answered every question patiently, explained how scientists rebuild skeletons from broken pieces. Class 5 then visited a quiet room which held meteorites that had fallen from space long ago. One meteorite, whose surface felt rough and pitted, was older than the dinosaurs themselves. By the end of the afternoon, every child whose favourite subject was science had filled an entire page with notes.

1 Circle the correct relative pronoun to complete each sentence.

(a) The scientist ___ discovered the fossil worked at the museum. **(1)**

- ☐ who
- ☐ which

(b) The photograph ___ won the competition showed a sunset. **(1)**

- ☐ who
- ☐ which

(c) The artist ___ painted the mural visited our school. **(1)**

- ☐ who
- ☐ which

(d) The bicycle ___ was left outside the gallery had a flat tyre. **(1)**

- ☐ who
- ☐ which

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(e) The nurse ___ helped my grandad works at the hospital. **(1)**

- ☐ who
- ☐ which

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2 Underline the relative clause in each sentence below.

(a) The teacher who marked our books gave us house points. **(1)**

(b) The library, which was built in 1990, has a new reading corner. **(1)**

(c) The girl whose kite got stuck in the tree laughed loudly. **(1)**

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3 A relative clause can tell us about a person, a thing, or who something belongs to (possession). Sort the phrases in the box into the correct column of the table below.

Word bank: who arrived late | which broke down | whose coat was missing | who won the race | which tasted delicious | whose bag was left behind

Refers to a person	Refers to a thing	Shows possession

(6)

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Question 1

(a) who circled cao	**B1**
(a) Answer: **who**	
(b) which circled cao	**B1**
(b) Answer: **which**	
(c) who circled cao	**B1**
(c) Answer: **who**	
(d) which circled cao	**B1**
(d) Answer: **which**	
(e) who circled cao	**B1**
(e) Answer: **who**	

Question 2

(a) who marked our books underlined cao	**B1**
(a) Answer: **who marked our books**	
(b) which was built in 1990 underlined cao	**B1**
(b) Answer: **which was built in 1990**	
(c) whose kite got stuck in the tree underlined cao	**B1**
(c) Answer: **whose kite got stuck in the tree**	

Question 3

who arrived late sorted under Refers to a person cao	**B1**
who won the race sorted under Refers to a person cao	**B1**
which broke down sorted under Refers to a thing cao	**B1**
which tasted delicious sorted under Refers to a thing cao	**B1**
whose coat was missing sorted under Shows possession cao	**B1**
whose bag was left behind sorted under Shows possession cao	**B1**

Answer: **Refers to a person: who arrived late, who won the race. Refers to a thing: which broke down, which tasted delicious. Shows possession: whose coat was missing, whose bag was left behind.**

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