



## Relative Adverbs: Where, When, and Why

Grade 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the correct relative adverb — where, when, or why — to complete each sentence.

**where** → refers to a place

**when** → refers to a time

**why** → gives a reason

Tip: find the noun being described in the main clause first.

**Example:** This is the park \_\_\_\_\_ we used to play. → **where** (the park is a place)

- (1) The bustling marketplace, overflowing with exotic spices and vibrant textiles, is the vibrant heart \_\_\_\_\_ daily commerce thrives.  
(A) where (B) when (C) why
- (2) We vividly recall the precise moment \_\_\_\_\_ the unexpected solar eclipse cast an eerie shadow over the entire city.  
(A) where (B) when (C) why
- (3) Could you please elucidate the fundamental principle \_\_\_\_\_ water expands as it freezes, causing pipes to burst in winter?  
(A) where (B) when (C) why
- (4) The ancient map indicated a hidden labyrinth \_\_\_\_\_ legendary treasures were supposedly guarded by mythical beasts.  
(A) where (B) when (C) why
- (5) It was during the late autumn season \_\_\_\_\_ migratory birds begin their arduous journey south, seeking warmer climates.  
(A) where (B) when (C) why



(6) The old abandoned factory, with its crumbling walls, was the eerie location \_\_\_\_\_ the local ghost stories originated.

(A) where (B) when (C) why

(7) Historians often debate the exact era \_\_\_\_\_ monumental architectural wonders like the pyramids were constructed with primitive tools.

(A) where (B) when (C) why

(8) The scientist explained the intricate process \_\_\_\_\_ certain rare chemical reactions occur only under extreme pressure.

(A) where (B) when (C) why

