

Link Word Hunt

Sort relative pronouns and relative adverbs.

3.L.GC.1.31 "Grammar: Use relative pronouns and relative adverbs. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

RELATIVE PRONOUN

A relative pronoun starts a group of words that tells more about a noun. Common relative pronouns are who, whose, which, and that.

The neighbor who waves lives nearby.

RELATIVE ADVERB

A relative adverb starts a group of words that tells more about a place, time, or reason. Common relative adverbs are where, when, and why.

The moment when the bell rang felt important.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle the tag for each item, then choose two items and explain how the link word helped you sort them.

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| 1. The nurse who helped me smiled. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 2. The game that we played was fun. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 3. The beach where we found shells was sunny. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 4. The boy whose kite flew away ran. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 5. The day when we planted seeds was warm. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 6. The reason why I laughed was silly. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 7. The bike which has a basket is mine. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |
| 8. The room where we read is quiet. | ☐ PRONOUN | ☐ ADVERB |

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one sentence with a relative pronoun and one sentence with a relative adverb.

PRONOUN _____

ADVERB _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses both a relative pronoun and a relative adverb correctly.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The nurse who helped me smiled.	PRONOUN	Who is a relative pronoun that tells more about the nurse.
2	The game that we played was fun.	PRONOUN	That is a relative pronoun that tells more about the game.
3	The beach where we found shells was sunny.	ADVERB	Where is a relative adverb that tells more about the beach, a place.
4	The boy whose kite flew away ran.	PRONOUN	Whose is a relative pronoun that shows the kite belongs to the boy.
5	The day when we planted seeds was warm.	ADVERB	When is a relative adverb that tells more about the day, a time.
6	The reason why I laughed was silly.	ADVERB	Why is a relative adverb that tells more about the reason.
7	The bike which has a basket is mine.	PRONOUN	Which is a relative pronoun that tells more about the bike.
8	The room where we read is quiet.	ADVERB	Where is a relative adverb that tells more about the room, a place.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **PRONOUN:** The singer who danced wore a hat.
- **ADVERB:** The trail where we walked was muddy.

Challenge: The student who drew the map found the place where the class met.

For Part 2, students should identify the relative word and explain whether it tells more about a person or thing, or about a place, time, or reason. Part 3 answers will vary, but each sentence must use its relative word correctly.