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.

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** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.

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