Place or Time?

Find what each relative adverb tells more about.

4.W.6.c "Adjectives/Adverbs – Writing sentences using relative adverbs (e.g., where, when), explaining their functions in the sentence."

NAME _____ DATE _____

PLACE

The relative adverb **where** begins a part of the sentence that tells more about a place named earlier.

The attic where old trunks rest is dusty.

TIME

The relative adverb **when** begins a part of the sentence that tells more about a time named earlier.

Dawn is the hour when roosters crow.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle PLACE or TIME for each sentence, then choose one item from each category and explain which place or time its relative adverb tells more about.

1. The park where my cousins skate has a pond. PLACE TIME
2. The bakery where Dad buys bread opens early. PLACE TIME
3. July is the month when our town holds a fair. PLACE TIME
4. The cabin where we slept had blue doors. PLACE TIME
5. Friday is the day when our class votes. PLACE TIME
6. Winter is the season when the lake freezes. PLACE TIME
7. The museum where we saw fossils is downtown. PLACE TIME
8. The garden where bees gather smells sweet. PLACE TIME

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Choose one item from each category and explain which place or time its relative adverb tells more about.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with where telling more about a place and one new sentence with when telling more about a time.

PLACE _____

TIME _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses both where and when to tell more about a place and a time, then name that place and time.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The park where my cousins skate has a pond.	**PLACE**	Where adds information about the park.
2	The bakery where Dad buys bread opens early.	**PLACE**	Where adds information about the bakery.
3	July is the month when our town holds a fair.	**TIME**	When adds information about July.
4	The cabin where we slept had blue doors.	**PLACE**	Where adds information about the cabin.
5	Friday is the day when our class votes.	**TIME**	When adds information about Friday.
6	Winter is the season when the lake freezes.	**TIME**	When adds information about winter.
7	The museum where we saw fossils is downtown.	**PLACE**	Where adds information about the museum.
8	The garden where bees gather smells sweet.	**PLACE**	Where adds information about the garden.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Task: Choose one item from each category and explain which place or time its relative adverb tells more about.
Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **PLACE**: The playground where we race has swings.
- **TIME**: Saturday is the day when my brother visits.

Challenge: The school where we rehearse is busy on Tuesdays when the band plays. Place: school. Time: Tuesdays.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify the place or time named earlier and state that where or when adds information about it.