

6.4 Relative Clauses (where / when / whose)

You already learned about relative clauses with **that**, **which**, and **who**. You can also use the words **where**, **when**, and **whose**.

Use "where" if you are talking about a place:

- This is the park where I met my girlfriend. (A "park" is a place.)
- That is the bank where I keep my money. (A "bank" is a place.)

Use "when" if you are talking about a time:

- My father was born in 1945, when World War II was ending.
- I grew up when smart phones were new.

Use "whose" to show possession:

- I hope my wife's parents are nice.
→ I want a wife whose parents are nice.
- I met that boy's father last night.
→ That's the boy whose father I met last night.



Fill in the blanks below with **when**, **where**, **who**, or **whose**.

I had a very interesting childhood. I grew up at a time _____ there were no smart phones. I felt lucky to live on a farm, _____ I could play with animals and enjoy nature. Although I didn't live in a city, I had many friends _____ came to my house often. My best friend Jason, _____ father worked with my father, came to my house every weekend. We liked to go to my basement, _____ we could play ping-pong or do puzzles. When I think about my childhood, it seems like a time _____ everything was perfect.

I am an adult now, and I have kept in touch with most of my old friends. Jason, _____ wife is a Senator, is a successful businessman. He told me that he enjoys working in a company _____ he can travel to different countries and meet different people. He is the kind of person _____ likes to come visit me suddenly, without telling me first. When we get together, we often talk about our childhood, a magical time _____ we could play all day and never get bored!