Use Relative Adverbs

A **relative adverb** introduces a relative clause. A relative clause is a type of dependent clause that describes a noun.

There are three relative adverbs: where, when, and why.

• Use where to describe a place.

Hudson Arts is the place where Mia takes art classes.

• Use **when** to describe a time.

Autumn is the time of year **when** Hudson Arts has an art show.

• Use **why** to give a reason.

Mia shared the reason **why** she prefers watercolor paints.

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct relative adverb (when, where, or why).

- **1.** Jaxon lives in an area ________ swimming is a popular activity for children.
- **2.** August is the month ______ Willow swims the most.
- **3.** Monday is the day ______ Logan likes to set his goals for the week.
- **4.** Owen knows the reason ______ his swim team has won the most championships.
- **5.** Atkins Pool, ______ Josiah takes lessons, is known for having the longest swimming lanes in the state.
- 6. Did Coach Kelly tell you ______ swim practice was canceled yesterday?
- 7. Zoey likes to practice diving at seven o'clock in the morning ______ the pool isn't crowded.
- 8. West Side Creamery, _____ many children go after swimming competitions, sells 32 flavors of ice cream.

