

# Relative Adverb Detectives!

**Goal:** Today, we're going on a detective mission to find special clue words called Relative Adverbs!

## Warm-up (5 minutes):

Let's remember adverbs! Can you tell me a word that describes HOW, WHEN, or WHERE an action happens? (e.g., quickly, yesterday, outside). Great job!

## Introduction: What are Relative Adverbs? (10 minutes):

Sometimes, we need special adverbs to connect ideas in a sentence, especially when we're talking about a PLACE, a TIME, or a REASON. These are our 'Relative Adverbs': **WHERE**, **WHEN**, and **WHY**.

- **WHERE** tells us about a *place*. Example: "This is the park **where** we play." ('where we play' tells us more about the park).
- **WHEN** tells us about a *time*. Example: "I remember the day **when** I got my puppy." ('when I got my puppy' tells us more about the day).
- **WHY** tells us about a *reason*. Example: "Do you know the reason **why** the birds fly south?" ('why the birds fly south' tells us more about the reason).

Think of them as bridges connecting two parts of a sentence, giving us more information!

## Activity 1: Sentence Detectives (15 minutes):

Let's put on our detective hats! I'll give you some sentences, and your mission is to find the relative adverb (where, when, or why) and tell me if it's giving a clue about a place, time, or reason.

1. This is the house **where** my grandma lives. (Clue word? Place, Time, or Reason?)
2. Summer is the season **when** we go swimming. (Clue word? Place, Time, or Reason?)
3. Tell me the reason **why** you like pizza so much. (Clue word? Place, Time, or Reason?)
4. I remember the time **when** the power went out. (Clue word? Place, Time, or Reason?)
5. Let's find a spot **where** we can sit down. (Clue word? Place, Time, or Reason?)

(Discuss each answer together).

## Activity 2: Sentence Building (15 minutes):

Now it's your turn to build sentences! I'll give you two parts, and you need to connect them using WHERE, WHEN, or WHY.

- Part 1: That is the library. Part 2: I borrow books. (Connect using WHERE) -> *That is the library where I borrow books.*
- Part 1: I love Saturdays. Part 2: I can sleep late. (Connect using WHEN) -> *I love Saturdays when I can sleep late.*
- Part 1: Do you know the reason? Part 2: The dog is barking. (Connect using WHY) -> *Do you know the reason why the dog is barking?*
- Part 1: Show me the place. Part 2: You found the treasure. (Connect using WHERE)
- Part 1: Halloween is a time. Part 2: Kids wear costumes. (Connect using WHEN)

## Activity 3: Creative Sentences (10 minutes):

Let's get creative! Try to write (or say) three sentences of your own using WHERE, WHEN, and WHY.

- One sentence using WHERE (about a place).
- One sentence using WHEN (about a time).

- One sentence using WHY (about a reason).

**Wrap-up & Review (5 minutes):**

Super detective work today! What are the three relative adverbs we learned? (Where, When, Why). What kind of clues do they give us? (Place, Time, Reason). You did an amazing job using them to connect sentences!