Relative Pronouns Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate relative pronoun.

1. There was not a child in the class 
   ................................ did not weep.

   who

   whom

   which

2. Uneasy lies the head ............................... wears the crown.

   that

   whom

   which

3. He is a writer ..................................... I like.
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who

whom

which

4. The house ………………………………… the fire broke out was completely destroyed.

there

where

which

5. The reason ………………………………… they parted ways is unclear.

why

which
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6. He is the boy ......................... won the first prize.

who

which

whom

7. He released the bird ......................... flew away at once.

which

who

whom
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8. On the day …………………………… he was born, I was the happiest mother in the world.

which
when
that

9. Give me something ………………………….. I may eat.

that
which
what

10. I have duties ……………………………. I must perform.

that
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which

Either could be used here

11. Childhood is the time ................................ the seeds of character are sown.

when

which

then

12. You can hardly expect any good work from men ................................ are great boasters.

who

whom

which
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Answers

1. There was not a child in the class who did not weep.
2. Uneasy lies the head which wears the crown.
3. He is a writer whom I like.
4. The house where the fire broke out was completely destroyed.
5. The reason why they parted ways is unclear.
6. He is the boy who won the first prize.
7. He released the bird which flew away at once.
8. On the day when he was born, I was the happiest mother in the world.
9. Give me something which I may eat.
10. I have duties which I must perform.
11. Childhood is the time when the seeds of character are sown.
12. You can hardly expect any good work from men who are great boasters.