9A MINI GRAMMAR  whatever, whenever, etc.

a  Complete the sentences with whatever, whichever, whoever, whenever, however, or wherever.

1  Whatever I do my boss always finds something wrong with it.
2  ________ I see Naila she’s always in a good mood.
3  ________ broke the window must come and see me after school.
4  I’m lucky. I never put on weight ________ much I eat.
5  We’ve decided that we are going to go ________ happens.
6  In Thailand people were really friendly to us ________ we went.
7  ________ I go to New York on business I always try to see a show on Broadway.
8  I never seem to get better at tennis ________ much I practise.
9  I like both cakes, so you have ________ one you want and I’ll have the other one.
10  ________ said ‘It’s better to be poor, but happy’ was wrong!
11  We could fly or get the train to Prague, ________ is quicker.
12  I’m sure the police will find the murderer, ________ he’s hiding.

b  Match 1–5 to a–e to make complete sentences.

1  [ ] I am happy to cook or go out. We’ll do...
2  [ ] Whenever you have a problem,...
3  [ ] The theme park is open every day,...
4  [ ] I am going to finish this today...
5  [ ] Whoever borrowed my jacket without asking...
   a  whatever the weather.
   b  you can come and see me.
   c  is in big trouble!
   d  however long it takes.
   e  whichever you prefer.

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c  Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

1  I’ll always love you whatever you do.
2  However rich people are, ________.
3  You must come and see me whenever ________.
4  Let’s buy this one or that one, whichever ________.
5  Wherever you go in the world you’ll always find ________.
6  You can invite whoever ________.
WHATEVER, WHenever, ETC.

A)
2 Whenever
3 Whoever
4 however
5 whatever
6 wherever
7 Whenever
8 however
9 whichever
10 Whoever
11 whichever
12 wherever

B)
2b 3a 4d 5c