Adding On Information with a Relative Clause

Relative clauses come immediately after the noun to which they add information. For each of these sentences, you have just the main clause. Add a subordinate clause for extra detail, beginning with the relative pronoun in bold. Look at the examples first.

e.g. I can't swim, **which** ____

*I can't swim, **which** means that I don't like going near water.*

e.g. Tom Daley is a famous diver, **who** ____

*Tom Daley is a famous diver, **who** has won many medals in his sport.*

1) Australia is a very large country, ___

2) 'Jane Eyre' is a famous English novel, ___

3) I'm going to high school next year, ___

4) Tigers' fur is patterned in stripes, ___

5) Harry looks just like his dad, ___

6) Swallows migrate in the winter to Africa, ___

7) There isn't a nursery at our school, ___

8) Let me introduce you to my friend, ___

9) It seems to take ages for the clock to reach 3.20pm, ___

10) China's population is nearly 1.5 billion people, ___

Extension:

Choose three of your sentences and rewrite them using a different relative pronoun. How does it change the meaning of your sentence?