Advanced Relative Clauses Worksheet: Whose, Whom, Which

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Remember

Form	Example
whose: possession for people and things	The writer whose book won is Irish.
whom: object, formal, after prepositions	The person to whom I spoke was helpful.
which for a whole clause (comma before)	He forgot my birthday, which upset me.
Preposition at the end (informal) or before which / whom (formal)	the house I grew up in · the house in which I grew up

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
The man who his car was stolen called the police.	The man whose car was stolen called the police.
She passed the exam, what surprised everyone.	She passed the exam, which surprised everyone.
The hotel in which we stayed in was great.	The hotel in which we stayed was great. / The hotel we stayed in was great.

1. Complete

Complete with who, whom, whose, which or where.

1. The woman _____ bag was stolen went to the police.
2. He arrived two hours late, _____ made everyone angry.
3. The town _____ I grew up has changed a lot.
4. The candidates, all of _____ were excellent, were interviewed twice.
5. My neighbour, _____ dog barks all night, is moving.
6. To _____ should I send the application?
7. She speaks five languages, _____ is amazing.
8. The man _____ lives upstairs is a pilot.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. That's the company (who / which) makes my phone.
2. The friend (whose / who's) house we stayed in is a chef.
3. She didn't call, (that / which) was strange.
4. The people with (who / whom) I work are great.
5. My brother, (who / that) is a doctor, lives in Oslo.
6. The reason (why / which) I called is to say sorry.
7. The flat (in which / in where) they live is tiny.
8. He has two sons, both of (them / whom) are lawyers.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. The girl who her father is a pilot is in my class.

2. He lost his job, that was a shock.

3. The person to who I spoke was very kind.

4. My mother, that is 70, still works.

5. The city where I was born in is small.

6. I have three cousins, all of them live abroad.

Writing

Write a short biography (6–7 sentences) of a person you admire. Use whose, whom, which (for a whole clause) and a preposition + relative pronoun.

Speaking

- Describe a person whose work you admire.
- Tell me about a place in which you felt completely at home.
- Talk about something surprising that happened to you, which changed your plans.
- Who is someone to whom you owe a lot?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 whose · 2 which · 3 where · 4 whom · 5 whose · 6 whom · 7 which · 8 who

2. Choose: 1 which · 2 whose · 3 which · 4 whom · 5 who · 6 why · 7 in which · 8 whom

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 The girl whose father is a pilot is in my class. · 2 He lost his job, which was a shock. · 3 The person to whom I spoke was very kind. · 4 My mother, who is 70, still works. · 5 The city where I was born is small. / The city I was born in is small. · 6 I have three cousins, all of whom live abroad.

Writing, model answer: My grandmother, whose life was not easy, is the person I admire most. She grew up in a small village in which there was no school. She had four brothers, all of whom left to work in the city. At 20 she moved to Buenos Aires, which was a huge change for her. The family for whom she worked helped her study at night. She later became a nurse, which had always been her dream.