Relative Clauses with Quantifiers Worksheet: Most of Which

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Form	Example
quantifier + of + whom (people)	He has four children, two of whom are doctors.
quantifier + of + which (things)	We saw ten flats, none of which were suitable.
noun + of + which / whose	a city, the centre of which is car-free
which for a whole idea · by which time · in which case	It might rain, in which case we'll stay in.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I have two sisters, both of them are teachers.	I have two sisters, both of whom are teachers.
We visited three museums, most of who were free.	We visited three museums, most of which were free.
She has many friends, some of which live in Spain.	She has many friends, some of whom live in Spain.

1. Rewrite

Join the sentences using a quantifier + of + whom / which.

1. I have three cousins. All of them are musicians.

2. We tried five restaurants. None of them was good.

3. The company has 200 employees. Most of them work from home.

4. She wrote two books. Both of them became films.

5. I sent ten applications. I got replies to only two of them.

6. The team has twelve players. Several of them are injured.

7. We looked at two flats. Neither of them had a balcony.

8. He has many ideas. Some of them are brilliant.

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2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. She has two sons, both of (whom / who) live in Paris.
2. I read four reports, none of (which / them) mentioned the problem.
3. The bus may be late, in (which / that) case we'll take a taxi.
4. We got there at ten, by (which / that) time the show had started.
5. He owns a house, the garden of (which / whose) is enormous.
6. The students, most of (whom / which) were tired, left early.
7. She failed the test, (which / what) surprised everyone.
8. I have many friends, few of (whom / them) I see regularly.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. He has three daughters, all of them are lawyers.

2. We saw many films, most of whom were boring.

3. She has two cars neither of which works. (punctuation)

4. I met many people, some of who were famous.

5. It might snow, in that case we'll stay home.

6. We arrived at midnight, by that time everyone was asleep.

Writing

Write a paragraph (6 sentences) about your family, team or class. Use at least four relative clauses with quantifiers or sentence relatives.

Speaking

- Talk about your friends, using ‘some of whom…’ or ‘most of whom…’
- Describe the books or films you saw last year, using ‘none of which’ or ‘both of which’.
- What will you do if your plans change? Use ‘in which case’.
- Describe a place, using ‘the … of which’.

Answer key

1. Rewrite: 1 I have three cousins, all of whom are musicians. · 2 We tried five restaurants, none of which was / were good. · 3 The company has 200 employees, most of whom work from home. · 4 She wrote two books, both of which became films. · 5 I sent ten applications, only two of which got replies. · 6 The team has twelve players, several of whom are injured. · 7 We looked at two flats, neither of which had a balcony. · 8 He has many ideas, some of which are brilliant.

2. Choose: 1 whom · 2 which · 3 which · 4 which · 5 which · 6 whom · 7 which · 8 whom

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Writing, model answer: I come from a big family. I have five cousins, three of whom live in Italy. My grandparents had seven children, most of whom still live in our home town. Every summer we meet at my grandmother’s house, the garden of which is full of lemon trees. Last year we were 32 people, none of whom wanted to wash the dishes. It always ends late, by which time the children are asleep on the sofa.

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