



Adjective Clauses 3

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Exercise 1 – Learning

This lesson will focus on '**whose**' and '**whom**'.

Whose

Use '**whose**' to provide information about someone using their possessions.

- The businesswoman **whose** book recently became a bestseller is now rich.
- The family **whose** house was flooded lost many of their possessions.

Whom

Use '**whom**' to provide information about a person that is the object of the clause.

- Bob, **whom** you just spoke to, is my neighbor.
- The criminal **whom** you are talking about has been arrested.



Tip: Notice that '**whom**' is '**who**' with an '**m**' at the end. This is similar to how the object forms of 'he' ('him') and 'they' ('them') also end in 'm'.

Casual Speech

Native speakers usually do not say '**whom**' in casual speech. They say '**who**'/'**that**' or simply omit '**whom**':

- *Formal:* He's the chef whom I respect.
- *Casual:* He's the chef who/that I respect.
- *Casual:* He's the chef I respect.

However, '**whose**' cannot be replaced or omitted.



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. John is the person _____ brother is your doctor.

- a) whose
- b) whom

2. Sarah is the person _____ you have met before.

- a) whose
- b) whom

3. Who was the woman _____ you were talking to?

- a) whose
- b) whom

4. That's the person _____ shop I often go to.

- a) whose
- b) whom



5. He is the man _____ you spoke to on the phone.

- a) whose
- b) whom

6. He is the man _____ company is very big.

- a) whose
- b) whom

7. She is someone _____ we want to hire.

- a) whose
- b) whom

8. That's the girl _____ clothes are too big.

- a) whose
- b) whom



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: father-in-law. → My father-in-law is the man whose daughter I married.

Content:

1. wife.
2. husband.
3. son.
4. daughter.
5. neighbor.
6. colleague.