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whom, whose

'whom' is used in sentences in reference to people.

'whose' is used to show that the subject in the sentence possesses something.

Example 1

I bumped into the girl. I used to sit next to her in school.

I bumped into the girl whom I used to sit next to in school.

Example 2

This is Rashid. I was looking for him yesterday.

This is Rashid whom I was looking for yesterday.

Example 3

That lady is Ricky's teacher. He greeted her just now.

That lady whom Ricky greeted just now is his teacher.

Example 4

The chicken belongs to this farmer. The chicken was killed by a wolf.

This is the farmer whose chicken was killed by a wolf.

Example 5

This boy's pocket money was stolen.

This is the boy whose pocket money was stolen.

Exercise 14

For each question rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. This is Celia. Her rabbit won a prize in the competition.
_____ whose

2. I enjoy watching that actor perform on television.
_____ whom

3. That girl's tooth fell out when the ball hit her face.
_____ whose

4. The minister spoke about a scientist. The scientist is my uncle.
_____ whom _____

5. Nathan dislikes a teacher. She is our form teacher this year.
_____ whom _____

6. My neighbour's car was vandalized. That is him standing over there.
_____ whose _____

7. The lady owns this salon. I was talking to her just now.
_____ whom _____

- *8. You must obey these teachers.
_____ whom _____

- *9. Who owns these shoes?
Whose _____

- *10. My principal is the son of that elderly gentleman.
_____ whose
