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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.

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