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Answer Key

It's Grammar Time: Relative Pronouns (Who, Whom, Whose)

A **relative pronoun** connects a noun with a relative clause that gives more information about the noun. **Relative pronouns** are usually located after the noun. That makes it clear which person, place, or thing is being referred to.

Three of the most common relative pronouns are *who*, *whom*, and *whose*.

who	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refers to the subject of the sentence.• Can be replaced with the pronouns <i>I</i>, <i>he</i>, <i>she</i>, <i>we</i>, and <i>they</i>.	There is a dog <u>who</u> has white spots.
whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refers to the object of the sentence.• Can be replaced with the pronouns <i>me</i>, <i>him</i>, <i>her</i>, <i>us</i>, and <i>them</i>.	My sister was the person to <u>whom</u> I was speaking.
whose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refers to possession, or ownership.	I know someone <u>whose</u> tree grew tall.

Directions: Write the correct pronoun from the Word Bank on the line provided.

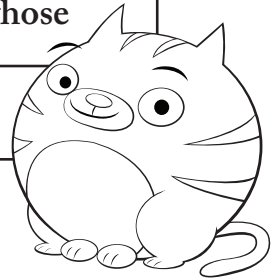
1. The boy whose tooth was missing had a cute smile.
2. My friend who found the rock was excited to share it with us.
3. The music teacher to whom I spoke was a talented drummer.
4. Our librarian who read the book to our class was really funny.
5. I do not know whose sweatshirt that is.

Word Bank

who

whom

whose



Directions: Write a sentence using the given relative pronoun.

Student answers will vary

1. who

2. whose

3. whom
