

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

A relative pronoun connects a noun with a relative clause that gives more information about the noun.		
who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refers to the subject of the sentence. Can be replaced with the pronouns <i>I, he, she, we, and 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, him, her, us, and 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.
that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refers to things. The meaning of the sentence would change without the word and the relative clause. 	The show <u>that</u> I watched started at 7:00pm.
which	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refers to things and animals. The meaning of the sentence would not change without the word and the relative clause. (It is additional information.) 	The show, <u>which</u> lasted an hour, was funny.

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

- The student _____ dropped the papers must clean it up.
- This is the painting _____ I made in art class.
- He is the player to _____ the award was given after the game.
- The birthday party, _____ is on Saturday, will be outside.
- The musician _____ band played loudly performed on stage.
- The dinner _____ I helped cook last night was delicious.
- A tornado, _____ touched down on the ground, destroyed four homes.
- The teacher _____ class was polite received a good report from the substitute.
- He is the boy to _____ I told the information.
- A brother is someone _____ will teach you things and look out for you.

Word Bank

who

whom

whose

that

which



Directions: Write a sentence using a relative pronoun of your choice from the Word Bank. Circle the relative pronoun in your sentence.
