**Practice Sheet: Who vs. Whom Solutions**

**Exercise 1: Placing “who” or “whom” correctly**

Now you can compare your sentences with the solutions and see how you did.

1. The person **whom** we saw at the concert was a famous singer.

Explanation: “Whom” is the object of the verb “saw,” hence the correct choice.

1. **Who** was it that called me this morning?

Explanation: “Who” is the subject of the verb “was,” acting as the subject complement in the question.

1. The guide **who** led us through the city was very knowledgeable.

Explanation: “Who” is the subject performing the action (leading), making it the correct choice.

1. To **whom** should I address this letter?

Explanation: “Whom” is the object of the preposition “to,” fitting properly in the query.

1. She's the one **who** discovered the new species.

Explanation: “Who” acts as the subject of the verb “discovered,” indicating the correct use.

1. For **whom** did you buy that gift?

Explanation: “Whom” is the object of the preposition “for,” making it the appropriate selection.

1. The person **who** called you is on the line.

Explanation: “Who” is used because it's the subject of the verb “called.”

1. She is the one **whom** we saw at the concert.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “saw.”

1. The professor **who** taught me last semester is writing a book.

Explanation: “Who” is used because it's the subject of the verb “taught.”

1. He is someone **whom** I truly respect.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “respect.”

1. The manager **who** hired her was promoted.

Explanation: “Who” is the subject of the verb “hired.”

1. To **whom** did you give the keys?

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “did give.”

1. The man **whom** you spoke with is waiting outside.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “did give.”

1. The woman **who** won the award is my aunt.

Explanation: “Who” is used because it's the subject of the verb “won.”

1. The athlete **whom** they admire is retiring.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “admire.”

1. I am not sure **whom** to believe anymore.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “believe.”

1. The officer to **whom** the medal was awarded is a hero.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the verb “was awarded.”

1. The lawyer **whom** we were talking about just arrived.

Explanation: “Whom” is used because it's the object of the preposition “about.”

1. **Who** shall I say is calling?

Explanation: “Who” is used because it's the subject of the verb “is calling.”

1. The candidate **who** got the job starts tomorrow.

Explanation: “Who” is used because it's the subject of the verb “got.”

**Exercise 2: True or false statements**

Here are the solutions to the true or false statements. How did you do?

**Statement 1**

“Who” is used as the object of a verb or preposition.

1. True [ ]
2. False [x]

**Statement 2**

“Whom” should be used when referring to the subject of a clause.

1. True [ ]
2. False [x]

**Statement 3**

“Who” is appropriate when it's the one performing the action in the sentence.

1. True [x]
2. False [ ]

**Statement 4**

It is correct to use “whom” after a preposition.

1. True [x]
2. False [ ]

**Statement 5**

“Who” can be used interchangeably with "whom" in formal writing.

1. True [ ]
2. False [x]

**Statement 6**

“Whom” is generally used in very informal contexts and casual speech.

1. True [ ]
2. False [x]

**Statement 7**

“Who” can only be used for people, not for animals or inanimate objects.

1. True [x]
2. False [ ]