

## Errors in the use of relative pronouns

Correct the following sentences.

1. Jack, ..... is my friend, is a good boy.

who

whom

that

2. Last year we visited Shimla ..... is perhaps the best hill station in India.

that

which

3. This is the house ..... I purchased from Peter.

who

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whom

4. We bought some grapes from ..... we extracted juice.

whose

which

5. He lent me a mattress on ..... I slept soundly.

which

what

6. I have a friend ..... mother works at a bank.

who

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whose

who's

7. With ..... were you exchanging pleasantries?

who

what

whom

8. We met a traveler ..... bag was stolen.

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9. Air, ..... is present everywhere, is essential for the existence of life.

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10. Please try to understand ..... I say.

which

that

what

## Answers

1. Jack, who is my friend, is a good boy. (That cannot be used in non-identifying relative clauses.)

2. Last year we visited Shimla which is perhaps the best hill station in India. (That is not used in non-identifying relative clauses.)

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3. This is the house which I purchased from Peter. (We use which for things; who/whom for people.)
4. We bought some grapes from which we extracted juice.
5. He lent me a mattress on which I slept soundly.
6. I have a friend whose mother works at a bank.
7. With whom were you exchanging pleasantries?
8. We met a traveler whose bag was stolen. (Whose is the possessive form of who; who's means who is or who has.)
9. Air, which is present everywhere, is essential for the existence of life.
10. Please try to understand what I say.