

Relative pronouns whom/which

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- **The text:**

Success Story



Bill Gates III is a very important person in the computer industry. He is at the head of Microsoft Corporation which he has developed throughout the world. How did he do it?

His parents, whom he learnt a lot from, taught him to work hard to succeed.

When Bill was young, he read all of the World Book Encyclopedia which he finished when he was 8.

However Bill's childhood was not all work. He practised a lot of sports, swimming, water-skiing and tennis which he enjoyed most.

He loved winning and hated losing. When Bill got older, he spent more and more time working and playing on a computer.

Before he was 20, he developed the world's first computer language for the personal computer. He thought that every home was going to have a computer in the future, and every computer would need software, his software. He made his first million dollars by the time he was 25. Today, Bill, whom people all over the world know and admire, is the richest person in the USA.

• **Activity's:**

Activity 1:

How many paragraphs are there in the text ?

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Activity 2 :

Are these statements true (T), false(F) or not mentioned (N.M) ?

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1. Bill learnt that you have to work hard for what you want.
2. His parents offered him the world Book Encyclopedia when he was 6.
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3. He was happy when he lost a game.
4. He enjoyed playing games on the computer.
5. He wasn't making much money when he was 25.....
6. It took him 2 years to develop the first world's computer
language.....

Activity 3 :

Write the questions for these answers.

الأسئلة لهذه الأجوبة :

1.?
The World Book Encyclopedia.
2.?
He was 8 years old.
3.?
Yes, he did. He practised swimming, water-
skiing and tennis.
4.?
One million dollars.

Activity 4 :

Here is a list of words related to computers.
Can you match each one with its definition?



Activity 5 :

Complete

this table.

1. software	a. a surface on which the image appears.
2. hardware	b. range of keys or buttons depressed by the fingers in operating a computer.
3. data	c. a large amount of information, usually stored in a computer for easy access.
4. data-bank (or database)	d. computer programmes.
5. mouse	e. the information operated on by a computer programme.
6. screen	f. The apparatus of a computer system; the equipment.
7. keyboard	g. A device that allow manual control and selection of computer function without use of the keyboard.

noun	verb	adjective
success	to succeed	successful
.....	to develop
.....	to practise
.....	to admire
.....	personal

Activity 6 :

Look at these examples:

1- George Clooney starred in “Out of Sight” in 1998. Many fans admired him as Doctor Ross in “Urgences”.

George Clooney, **whom** many fans admired as Doctor Ross in “Urgences”, starred in “ Out of Sight” in 1998.



2- The room at the school residence is comfortable. Lynda and Carla share it.

The room **which** Lynda and Carla share is comfortable.



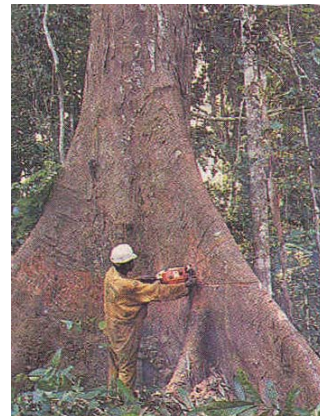
3-
Zineddine Zidane won the World Cup in 1998.
Everybody admires him.

Zineddine Zidane, **whom** everybody admires, won the World Cup in 1998.



4-
The Amazon forest provides 1/3 of the planet's oxygen. Man is destroying it.

The Amazon forest, **which** man is destroying, provides 1/3 of the planet's oxygen.



5-
The ring was made of sapphire. He offered it to his girl-friend.

The ring **which** he offered to his girl- friend was made of sapphire.



B- Now do the same.

1- The woman was very attractive. Jack invited her to dance.
The woman.....

2- The job was interesting. I applied for it at once.
The job.....

3- The spaceship landed in Texas. The Americans sent it to explore Mars.
The spaceship

4- Most people speak French. I met them in Montreal.
Most people

5- The pupils passed their exams. The headmaster congratulated them.
The pupils.....

Activity 7 :

Complete with : whom or which.

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1. Silicon Valley people can visit in San Francisco, is famous for its computer industries.

2. Romulus the Italians consider as the founder of Rome was fed by a wolf.



3. The first human heart transplant, Dr Barnard did, was performed in 1967.



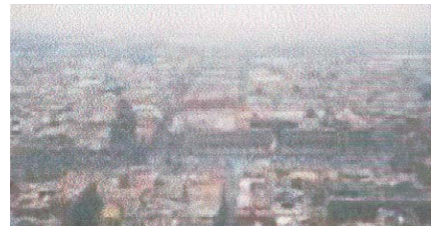
4. The Panama Canal,..... engineers describe as a victory of humans over geography, joins the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.



5. The Indians the white men expropriated of their lands in America lived in tribes.



6. Mexico-City the Spaniards founded on an island is named after an older name Metz-xih-co, meaning “in the centre of the waters of the moon”.



7. Oscar Niemeyer, Lucio Costa helped, designed the city of Brasilia in the late 1950s.



Activity 8 :

Write complete sentences using: whom or which.

which / whom :

1. Rainforests		I have never seen	must not be killed.
2. The staff manager	whom	I met yesterday	has engendered new illnesses.
3. My uncle	which	men are destroying	gave me the job.
4. Pollution		people in India adore	lives in Germany.
5. Cows		man has caused	must be protected.

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2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

Activity 9:

Reorder these sentences to write a coherent paragraph.



- a- These volunteers, whom the organization relies on, say that with M.S.F (Medecins Sans Frontieres)they have the chance to travel and test their skills.
- b- Every year, about 3,000 people, whom this organization sends abroad to work in more than 70 different countries, usually work for 9 months to a year on a project then go home.
- c- Medecins Sans Frontieres (M.S.F) was established in 1971.
- d- The satisfaction which they get from their missions is enormous.
- e- That world’s largest independent organization, which volunteer professionals work for, helps the victims of wars or natural disasters

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Activity 10 :

Translate into Arabic

When Bill was young, he read all of the World Book Encyclopedia which he finished when he was 8.

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- **Keep in mind:**

- **Whom and Which are relative pronouns.**

They are used to join two sentences. They have the function of an object.

- **Whom** is used for persons.

eg: Ali is an Egyptian student. I met him at a seminary.
Ali **whom** I met at a seminary is an Egyptian student.

- **Which** is used for things or animals .

eg: The first satellite was called Sputnik. The Soviet Union launched it in 1957.

The first satellite **which** the Soviet Union launched in 1957 was called Sputnik.