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C2 · RELATIVE CLAUSES · ≈ 27 MIN

Advanced Relative Patterns — *practice on paper*

You know the formal links; now build fresh preposition, quantifier, and whose chains for reports and contracts.

> Place **preposition before which/whom** the , the **quantifier before of which/whom** , and whose directly before its noun

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YOUR BUILD — 1 · SORTING ○ — 2 · FILL-IN ○ — 3 · CORRECT ○ — 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT THINGS OR PEOPLE · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each English phrase. On the left, which points to a thing; on the right, whom points to a person.

- the charter by which teams are governed
- the channel through which requests arrive
- the system in which records are stored
- the terms to which both sides agreed
- the route along which parcels travel
- the broker for whom the account was opened
- the adviser from whom we sought guidance
- the clients for whom we built the portal
- the director from whom approval came
- the lawyer beside whom Marta sat

WHICH: THINGS	WHOM: PEOPLE

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE THE FORMAL LINK · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Insert exactly the English expression given in the cue. This keeps the preposition, quantifier, and reference unambiguous.

01 The protocol _____ the lab works was updated. (use within which)

02 We interviewed two consultants, _____ had led audits. (use both of whom)

03 The platform _____ changed roles was audited. (use whose owner)

04 We called the auditor _____ we discussed the issue. (use with whom)

05 The contract has three schedules, _____ expire in June. (use two of which)

06 We invited both vendors, _____ missed the briefing. (use neither of whom)

07 The consultant _____ Marta forwarded the memo replied today. (use to whom)

08 The report _____ were missing was reissued. (use whose appendices)

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING 2 · FILL-IN 3 · CORRECT 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · CORRECT THE RELATIVE LINK · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence contains exactly one marked error. Follow the English cue and replace only the named expression.

01 The charter under that our units operate is changing. (replace "that" with "which")

02 We received two offers, of which both expire Friday. (replace "of which both" with "both of which")

03 The vendor with which we met accepted the terms. (replace "which" with "whom")

04 The folder contains three reports, most which need signatures. (replace "most which" with "most of which")

05 The platform which administrator left needs review. (replace "which administrator" with "whose administrator")

06 The panel named three advisers, one of which withdrew. (replace "which" with "whom")

BRICK 4 · WRITE FORMAL RELATIVE CLAUSES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt. Keep the formal link directly beside its reference word.

01 Report: link an audit standard with against and which.

02 Contract: link a contact person with from whom.

03 Clauses: name three conditions and use two of which to say that two remain.

04 Ownership: build a whose chain from a team and its new lead.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- I use which after a preposition for things.
- I use whom after a preposition for people.
- I place quantifiers before of which or of whom.
- I place whose directly before its related noun.

Still unsure? Mark the reference word first, then choose between thing, person, and association.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 the charter by which teams are governed
which: things: charter is a thing.

02 the channel through which requests arrive
which: things: channel is a thing.

03 the system in which records are stored
which: things: system is a thing.

04 the terms to which both sides agreed
which: things: terms are things.

05 the route along which parcels travel
which: things: route is a thing.

06 the broker for whom the account was opened
whom: people: broker names a person.

07 the adviser from whom we sought guidance
whom: people: adviser names a person.

08 the clients for whom we built the portal
whom: people: clients names people.

09 the director from whom approval came
whom: people: director names a person.

10 the lawyer beside whom Marta sat
whom: people: lawyer names a person.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 The protocol **within which** the lab works was updated.
Thing reference: within which links protocol and work.

02 We interviewed two consultants, **both of whom** had led audits.
People quantity: both comes before of whom.

03 The platform **whose owner** changed roles was audited.
Whose chain: owner belongs to the platform.

04 We called the auditor **with whom** we discussed the issue.
Person reference: with whom links the auditor.

05 The contract has three schedules, **two of which** expire in June.
Thing quantity: two comes before of which.

06 We invited both vendors, **neither of whom** missed the briefing.
People quantity: neither comes before of whom.

07 The consultant **to whom** Marta forwarded the memo replied today.
Person reference: to whom opens the relative clause.

08 The report **whose appendices** were missing was reissued.
Whose chain: appendices belong to the report.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The charter under **which** our units operate is changing.
Preposition rule: relative which follows under.

02 We received two offers, **both of which** expire Friday.
Quantifier rule: both comes before of which.

03 The vendor with **whom** we met accepted the terms.
Person reference: whom follows with.

04 The folder contains three reports, **most of which** need signatures.
Quantifier rule: most needs of which.

05 The platform **whose administrator** left needs review.
Whose chain: administrator follows whose directly.

06 The panel named three advisers, one of **whom** withdrew.
Person reference: whom points to the advisers.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ if each preposition or quantifier is placed correctly and every reference remains unambiguous.

01 We documented the standard against which every sample was tested.
Thing reference: against which links the standard.

02 Mara is the contact from whom we received approval.
Person reference: from whom links the contact.

03 The policy lists three conditions, two of which remain active.
Thing quantity: two comes before of which.

04 The team whose new lead joined today handles renewals.
Whose chain: new lead belongs to the team.

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