

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
which
whom

4. We bought some grapes from we extracted juice.

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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
whose
who's

7. With were you
exchanging pleasantries?

who
what
whom

8. We met a traveler bag

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was stolen.

- whom
- whose
- who's

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

- what
- whom
- which

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

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in non-identifying relative clauses.)

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.