**Practice Sheet: Who vs. Whom**

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

Here are 20 sentences where you need to choose between “who” or “whom” to fill in the blank space. You’ll find the answers and explanations in the other document.

1. The person \_\_\_\_\_ we saw at the concert was a famous singer.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was it that called me this morning?
3. The guide \_\_\_\_\_ led us through the city was very knowledgeable.
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ should I address this letter?
5. She's the one \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the new species.
6. For \_\_\_\_\_ did you buy that gift?
7. The person \_\_\_\_\_ called you is on the line.
8. She is the one \_\_\_\_\_ we saw at the concert.
9. The professor \_\_\_\_\_ taught me last semester is writing a book.
10. He is someone \_\_\_\_\_ I truly respect.
11. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ hired her was promoted.
12. To \_\_\_\_\_ did you give the keys?
13. The man \_\_\_\_\_ you spoke with is waiting outside.
14. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ won the award is my aunt.
15. The athlete \_\_\_\_\_ they admire is retiring.
16. I am not sure \_\_\_\_\_ to believe anymore.
17. The officer to \_\_\_\_\_ the medal was awarded is a hero.
18. The lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ we were talking about just arrived.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ shall I say is calling?
20. The candidate \_\_\_\_\_ got the job starts tomorrow.

**Exercise 2: True or false statements**

Below, you’ll find a few true or false statements. Answer them to understand the distinction between “who” and “whom.”

**Statement 1**

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

1. True
2. False

**Statement 2**

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

1. True
2. False

**Statement 3**

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

1. True
2. False

**Statement 4**

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

1. True
2. False

**Statement 5**

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

1. True
2. False

**Statement 6**

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

1. True
2. False

**Statement 7**

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

1. True
2. False