

1 Complete the sentences with *whom*, *which*, or *whose*.

1. Junk food advertisements are particularly effective in influencing the buying patterns of the young people to whom they are aimed.
2. "Where is society heading?" is a difficult question, the answer to _____ I don't think anybody really knows.
3. That insurance company currently offers low-cost health plans to people _____ workplace doesn't offer any.
4. I'd like to join the debate about the future of international travel, but I'm afraid it's a subject about _____ I know almost nothing.
5. Improper or insufficient education is the root of intolerance. The world would change for the better if we understood the people against _____ we have prejudices.
6. My parents owned a fully detached house with a big yard. Unfortunately, my friends and I are all apartment dwellers for _____ owning such a house just isn't possible.

2 Review the rules for pronouns on page 55. Complete the text with the appropriate relative pronouns. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

I once read a story about a little boy (1) who / that received an insect – a large beetle – for his birthday. Frustrated by the insect's frantic movements, the boy turned it over and over looking for a switch (2) _____ could turn it off. Clearly, this was a boy (3) _____ understanding of animals and the natural world was extremely limited. The result was a boy for (4) _____ a living thing was indistinguishable from a toy.

Parents should expose their children to nature from a young age. There is a farm not far from the city to (5) _____ hundreds of families go every weekend. There, city kids (6) _____ might not otherwise have had the chance are able to see, and even to touch, a wide variety of living things. By encountering animals (7) _____ are real, not just pictures, children learn the important lesson that these are living creatures (8) _____ are worthy of respect, just like us.

1 Combine these sentences using a clause expressing comparison with *as*. Use subject-verb inversion.

1. The students at my new school welcomed me warmly. The teachers welcomed me, too.
The students at my new school welcomed me warmly, as did the teachers.
2. Moving to Spain will bring about many changes in my life. Getting a new job will, too.
3. Clarissa is enjoying retirement. Her husband is also enjoying it.
4. Claudia went to a traditional Chinese opera last night. Jim went, too.
5. The teachers' union is supporting a four-day workweek. The transit workers' union is supporting this as well.
6. I've given up my car and am taking public transportation now. Several of my co-workers are taking public transportation, too.
7. I can cope well with changes. My wife can cope well with changes, too.
8. Amber believes that it is often foolish to resist change. Josh also believes that it is often foolish to do so.

2 Rewrite the sentences, shortening the longer clauses and lengthening the shorter clauses. Follow the model in the grammar box.

1. Guests in the theater felt a strange sensation, as if transported back in time.
Guests in the theater felt a strange sensation, as if they had been transported back in time.
2. That family lives without electricity, as though they were trapped in the 1800s.
3. The music sounded great on my new sound system, as if it were played by a live band.
4. That kid's clothes looked too big for him, as though borrowed from an older brother.
5. My grandmother looks odd in that photo, as if she were annoyed.

1 Complete the sentences using the words in parentheses. Write each sentence in two different ways.

1. Finally, the waiter brought . . . (our dinners / us)

Finally, the waiter brought us our dinners.

Finally, the waiter brought our dinners to us.

2. After an hour of searching, the clerk gave . . . (a suitable pair of shoes / me)

3. At that café, they won't serve . . . (your meal / you) unless you pay for it in advance.

4. I didn't have any cash, so I handed . . . (my credit card / the clerk)

5. The potter at that shop promised . . . (a beautiful vase / my mother)

6. While they were swimming, their father ordered . . . (lunch / them)

7. I don't have any more cash, but I can pay . . . (the rest / you) tomorrow.

8. At the baseball game, the vendor threw . . . (a bag of peanuts / him)

2 Rewrite the following sentences in as many ways as possible using pronouns in place of the nouns in boldface.

1. The clerk gave **Maria the wrong blouse**.

The clerk gave her the wrong blouse. / The clerk gave the wrong blouse to her. /

The clerk gave it to Maria. / The clerk gave it to her.

2. The salesman sold **his last vacuum** to **John**.

3. That company still owes **Michael one week's pay**.

4. The real estate agent didn't mention **the leaky roof** to **the customers**.

5. The travel guide found **two wonderful antique shops** for **the tourists**.

6. Thomas reminded Daniel that he had promised **a diamond ring** to **Liz**.

7. The hotel chef made **my mother an omelet**.

8. After the receipt was printed, the clerk handed **Eleanor a pen**.

1. The return policy stipulated that customers be given cash refunds for returned items.
2. A new guideline advises that telemarketers _____ from calling after 8:00 P.M.
3. It is required that an advertisement _____ any false information.
4. Parents begged that companies _____ from advertising candy on children's TV shows.
5. The contract clearly specifies that the station _____ our ads 24 hours a day.
6. The customer repeatedly asked that she _____ a free sample of the perfume.
7. I would prefer that companies _____ me spam e-mail of any kind.
8. We voted that those billboards blocking the town's ocean view _____.

2 Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verb in parentheses. Use the subjunctive when possible.

1. It's clear that the time devoted to commercials on TV has increased (increase) over the past 10 years.
2. She advised that pressure _____ (apply) to companies that engage in false advertising.
3. I learned that my neighbor _____ (be) a stealth marketer.
4. The store required that each customer _____ (open) his or her bag for inspection.
5. He specified that this advertisement _____ (place) in this month's issue.
6. The actress begged that she _____ (not cast) in such a low-budget commercial.
7. I discovered that my sister _____ (be) addicted to shopping.