

Who vs whom

Who is the subject of a sentence.

"Who can help him move?"

Substitute he or she with who.

"He can help him move!"



Whom is the object of a sentence.

"The couch fell on whom?"

Substitute him or her with whom.

"The couch fell on him!"

_____ is wearing a
hat? *who/whom*



You gave the hat
to _____ ?
who/whom

_____ is wearing
my coat?
who/whom



We gave your coat
to _____ ! *who/whom*

***Who** is wearing a
hat?*

Animals are an **it**.
It (who) is wearing a hat.

*You gave the hat
to **whom**?*



***Who** is wearing my
coat?*

*We gave your coat
to **whom**!*



Two more things...

#1 An object pronoun (**whom**) is used after a preposition.

by **whom**

from **whom**

for **whom**

to **whom** (to + preposition [to + verb = infinitive])
etc.

#2 Sometimes, when asking a question (interrogative), the subject is not at the beginning of a sentence.

"**Whom** do you think we should give this smelly sock?"

Let's rearrange the sentence to make a statement (declarative).

"We should give this smelly sock to **him**."

