

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / sl / - / sm / - / sn / - / sw /

● **Grammar:**

Relative pronouns with prepositions

Pronunciation

● *Listen and repeat.*

/ sl /	/ sm /	/ sn /	/ sw /
slave	small	snack	swallow
sleep	smart	sneeze	swim
slim	smell	snooker	swing
slowly	smoke	snowy	switch

● *Practise reading aloud this dialogue.*

A: Is Snowy at home? Snowy Smith?

B: He is sleeping. Go away.

A: Sleeping? Where?

B: In there. Why do you smile?

A: Perhaps Snowy is in there. But he is not asleep.

B: I swear he is sleeping.

A: When Snowy sleeps, he snores but he looks sweet.

Grammar

Exercise 1. Choose the suitable italicised words to complete the following sentences.

1. To *who/whom* it may concern.
2. It was a service for *which/that* I was grateful.
3. The success of a shared holiday depends on *who/whom* you share it with.
4. Do you like the person *who/whom* sits next to you?
5. Midway through the second half, Manchester United scored their third goal, at *that/which* point Leeds United gave up completely.
6. There is one person to *whom/who* I owe more than I can say.
7. It was the kind of accident for *which/that* nobody was really to blame.

Exercise 2. Combine the following sentences, using **preposition + whom** or **which**.

Examples:

She is the woman. I told you about her.

– *She is the woman about **whom** I told you.*

The song was interesting. We listened to it last night.

– *The song to **which** we listened last night was interesting.*

1. The man was very kind. I talked to him yesterday.
2. The man works in the hospital. I told you about him.
3. The woman teaches me English. I am telling you about her.
4. The movie is fantastic. They are talking about it.
5. The picture was beautiful. She was looking at it.
6. I'll give you the address. You should write to it.

Exercise 3. Complete the following sentences, using **who**, **whom**, **which** or **that**.

1. Jack is the one _____ I miss most.
2. It was a kind of computer with _____ I was not familiar.
3. Do you get on with the person _____ lives next door?
4. I must thank the man from _____ I got the present.
5. It is an event _____ I would rather forget.
6. The meeting to _____ I went was interesting.
7. The person _____ did it was never caught.
8. That's the woman to _____ Jim used to be married.