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Nelson Mandela, whose life was... Relative clauses 6 (of 6) ★★

(For RESTRICTIVE and NON-RESTRICTIVE, see GB 137)

1. **Whose** as person and POSSESSIVE (and NON-RESTRICTIVE):



Who as subject (see GB 137):

Nelson Mandela, who was born in 1918, became president of South Africa in 1994.

Who(m) as object (see GB 138):

Nelson Mandela, who(m) the previous government had imprisoned for many years, became president ...

Whose as possessive

Nelson Mandela, whose life was dedicated to freedom, became president in ...

2 **Whose** can also be restrictive:

The young woman whose life we saved turned out to be a TV star.

It is rare to find a boy whose mother will not back him.

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Quick check

Complete each sentence with *who*, *who(m)*, *whom*, *whose* or *which*:

1 Winston Churchill, _____ was a world renowned statesman, died in January 1965.

2 Winston Churchill, to _____ the Nobel prize for literature was awarded in 1953, was the British Prime Minister at the time.

3 John Smith, _____ I much admire, was made chairman in 2010.

4 The man _____ name is most associated with motor cars is probably Henry Ford.

5 The Taj Mahal, _____ is one of the great masterpieces of Mughal architecture, was built around 1650.