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| **Relative Clauses: Formal versus Informal** |
| In formal English, use the relative pronoun ***who*** for human subjects in a relative clause. Use ***whom*** for human objects in a relative clause. Examples:*This is the technician we hired to fix the computers.*  (most informal)*This is the technician that**we hired to fix the computers.*  (informal)*This is the technician who we hired to fix the computers.* (formal)*This is the technician whom we hired to fix the computers.* (most formal)  |
| In formal writing, do not separate a preposition from its object. Put the preposition before the relative pronoun. In these cases use ***whom*** or ***which***, not who or that. Examples:*That’s the job I’m interested in.*  (most informal)*That’s the job that I’m interested in.*  (informal)*That’s the job which I’m interested in.*  (formal)*That’s the job in which I’m interested.*  (most formal)*NOT: That’s the job in that I’m interested.*  (use *which*) *That’s the singer about who I told you.* (use *whom*) |

*Rewrite these sentences using formal English.*

1. The environment is a problem many people are worried about.

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2. Austria is one of the countries we went to on our vacation.

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3. This is the lawyer I work with.

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4. That is the doctor I recommended.

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5. David is one of the people I respect.

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