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**Subject** = person DOING something

**Object** = person having something DONE TO THEM

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Whom did you step on? (you are asking about the object)

I love you. You are the object of my affection AND my sentence!

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If you are trying to figure out whether to use *who* or *whom*, ask yourself if the answer would be *he* or *him*. If you answer with *him*, you ask with *whom*. If you answer with *he* you ask with *who*.

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(Who/whom) do you love? I love (he/him).

(Who/whom) are you going to invite? I am going to invite (he/him).

I’m not sure (who/whom) is the boss. (He/him) is the boss.

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