

## Using 'and', 'or', 'who', 'whom', 'after' and 'because'

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the box.

and      or      who      whom      after      because

Every year on my birthday, from the time I turned twelve, a white gardenia would be delivered to my house. No card or note came with it. I would find it sticking out from the letterbox at my gate. After a while, I stopped trying to find out the sender's identity and just delighted in the beauty of that one magical, perfect white flower nestled in soft pink tissue paper.

However, in my heart, I never stopped imagining (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the anonymous sender might be. My mother contributed significantly to these imaginations. She would ask me if there was someone for (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I might have done a special kindness.

My mother was extremely kind (3) \_\_\_\_\_ patient. I did not remember ever slamming the door in anger at my mother (4) \_\_\_\_\_ even shouting, "You just don't understand!" (5) \_\_\_\_\_ she always understood. She always wanted her children to see themselves as the gardenia — strong and perfect.

My mother died ten days (6) \_\_\_\_\_ I was married. That was the year the gardenia stopped coming.

Answers  
1. who

2. whom

3. and

4. or

5. because

6. after

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