

2023 MENDAKI Exam Ready Campaign
PSLE Standard EL Subject-based Strategies

Challenging Grammar Questions

“who” or “whom”

(Question) The man _____ is speaking is my father.

(Question) The man _____ you met previously is my father.

Use “who” if the word after the blank is a VERB.

Use “whom” if the word after the blank is a NOUN/PRONOUN.

(Question) “She’s never eaten durians before, _____?” asked Kate curiously.

Look at the present perfect tense of the main sentence. In this case, it is “She’s never...” which is the same as “she has never” or “she has not”.

The question tag for such question is always the opposite of the present perfect tense.
Therefore

She has not → has she?

He is → isn’t he?

He was → wasn’t he?

Well done! All the best for your examinations!