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PRIMARY ENGLISH

GRAMMAR

WHO, WHOM, WHOSE



⇒ **Who** refers to the DOER of an action.

It is usually followed by a verb or verb phrase [an action].

Example 1 Renee wrote the story. Renee is overseas now.

Renee **who** wrote the story is overseas now.

Renee, **who** wrote the story, is overseas now.

Here, Renee is the DOER of the action “wrote”.

In sentences with “who”, “whom”, and “whose”, we use either TWO COMMAS or NONE.

⇒ **Whom** refers to the RECEIVER of an action.

It is usually sandwiched between two people [the “receiver” and the “doer”].

Example 2 Bob argued with George. George is still upset.

George, whom Bob argue with, is still upset.

Here, George is the RECEIVER of the action “argued”.

⇒ **Whose** indicates ownership. It is similar to [‘s].

It is usually followed by a noun [that belongs to a person].

Example 3 James is a vet. His dog drools a lot.

His = belonging to him

James, **whose** dog drools a lot, is a vet.

Having two commas will make the sentence clearer!



Exercise 1

Grammar Multiple Choice Questions

1 The seven-year-old child _____ language ability is strong teaches Chinese to younger children. [This is a true story!]

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever ()

2 My classmate, _____ I bumped into at Starbucks, turned out to be my neighbour too. He lives in the same estate!

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever ()



3 The man _____ voice is loud can be heard talking on the phone from metres away.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever ()

4 Amelia is one of the team members _____ won the silver medal for synchronised swimming.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever ()



5 Megan, _____ racket I am using, is a tennis champion.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever

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6 My uncle _____ owns a car cannot drive.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever

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7 The celebrity _____ the reporters surrounded answered the questions patiently.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever

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8 The chef _____ the judges praised also grows his own vegetables.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) whose
- (4) whoever



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Exercise 2

Synthesis & Transformation

- 1 Brandon was nominated Head Prefect. Brandon never expected to be elected.

_____ who _____

- 2 The violinist will be performing tonight. Her performances often leave her audience in awe.

_____ whose _____

- 3 Andrea organised the class barbeque party. We thanked Andrea for all her hard work.

_____ whom _____

- 4 Coen teased Rebecca. Rebecca had sneezed loudly during the concert.

_____ whom _____

- 5 That man is my neighbour. He is in a red suit.

_____ who _____



6 The host welcomed the musicians to perform on stage. The musicians made their instruments by hand.

_____ whose _____

7 I saw Natalie buying apples earlier. Natalie has three younger sisters.

_____ whom _____

8 Asher is running after Annette with his plastic cockroach. Asher's plastic cockroach scares Annette.

_____ whose _____

9 Mikaela recommended me the tour guide. The tour guide is showing me around Greece.

_____ whom _____

10 Yi Yang does Wushu. Yi Yang will be representing his school in the competition.

_____ who _____

PHEW! Did that feel like a lot of work? Give yourself a pat for a good job!

