

Name _____ Date _____

Word Choice – Exercise 6: *Who* and *Whom*

This handout accompanies Exercise 6 of **Grammar Bytes!** Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice—*who* or *whom*.

1. Kerry Ann, _____ hates spiders, wears bug-stomping boots wherever she goes.
2. Professor Borglum glared at Reggie, _____ spent the entire class drawing space aliens in the margins of the lecture outline.
3. Into the dark apartment walked David, _____ we nearly killed with surprise when everyone shouted “Happy Birthday” and jumped from behind the furniture.
4. In desperation, Belinda sought help from Professor White, _____ she knew preferred playing solitaire on his computer to assisting students during office hours.
5. The doctor explained that Rex, _____ we had rushed to the veterinary clinic, would not die after eating eight bananas that he stole off the kitchen counter.
6. Tim was too embarrassed to say anything to Deidre, _____ had sautéed spinach caught between two teeth.
7. Grandma bought Freddie, _____ wears black T-shirts exclusively, a button-down white oxford shirt and a navy blue blazer for Christmas.
8. Grandma, _____ Freddie loves despite her bad taste in clothing, believes that a blue blazer is an essential component of a young man’s wardrobe.
9. _____ believes that Kyle will eat the tarantula fried in garlic and olive oil?
10. Kyle, _____ will take anyone’s dare, no matter how outrageous, smacked his lips in anticipation of the fried tarantula.
11. The game show host presented a trophy and a \$500 check to Kyle, _____ Sara refused to give a congratulatory kiss.
12. Oliver, _____ hates to cut the lawn, pushed the heavy mower through the tall grass rather than face a fine by the homeowners association.
13. With _____ will Scoobie attend the homecoming festivities, the handsome Jake or the nerdy William?
14. We gave our crunchy apple cookies to Marilyn, _____ spit the first bite into a napkin and declared our new recipe “crapples.”
15. Melissa searched the house for her little brother Morgan, _____ she found asleep on a pile of clean towels.
16. _____ will you invite to dinner this Saturday? Warn the person that Rhonda has promised to make squid eyeball stew!

17. Since she arrived late, Clarissa had to decide between _____ she wished to sit, the prankster boys or the gossipy girls.
18. If her humans are home, Santana will bark her head off should a stray leaf blow onto the grass, but when the humans leave for work, she sleeps all day, no matter _____ enters the yard.
19. Richie, _____ tailgates so closely that he can rest his chin on the trunk of the car in front of him, inspires many angry gestures from other drivers.
20. Ingrid, _____ we admire for her quick wit and repartee, was speechless when she received a *D-* on her first paper for Professor O'Neil.



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