**WORD CHOICE – EXERCISE 8: WHOEVER AND WHOMEVER**

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice—**whoever** or **whomever**. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

1. If you take biology with Professor Parker, be sure to read all of the assignment directions. He gives As to _____ does exactly what he says.

2. After taking a bad step, Glenda cursed ______ allowed a dog to defecate on her pristine lawn.

3. Belinda will welcome ______ Terry picks to join the study group, even if he chooses another beautiful woman.

4. ______ ate my last slice of leftover pizza will pay as soon as I catch the first whiff of pepperoni breath.

5. You can sit beside ______ you wish. Just remember that Grandpa will put you to sleep with tales of what he could buy for 25 cents when he was a boy.

6. Sherry will share her juicy bit of gossip with ______ she finds in the cafeteria.

7. Professor Dunn can pick ______ she wants as our next author to study. **Anyone** will be a big improvement over our month with Melville and that dreadful book, **Moby-Dick**.

8. Jennifer will share her big bag of mixed nuts and dried cranberries with ______ sits beside her in the cafeteria.
9. While researching on the internet, Teresa readily believes _______ she reads, no matter how outrageous, misguided, or just plain stupid the person’s ideas are.

10. At the end of the semester, Dr. Licata will leave piles of old books outside his office. He gives these outdated editions to _______ wanders down the hallway and wants a free text.

11. Chadwick will allow _______ needs a pencil or pen to borrow one, but he charges one dollar per hour, hoping to earn enough money to buy a hotdog and soda at lunch.

12. You can tell _______ seasoned this sauce that salt doesn’t contribute to global warming or destroy the rainforest.

13. Grandpa shakes his fist and honks his horn at _______ he catches cutting into the cushion of space that he likes to maintain between his vehicle and the one in front.

14. _______ walks past the cookie jar and neglects to give Santana a biscuit will soon spy her big, sad beagle eyes pleading for a treat.

15. Samuel is desperate to pass his calculus class and thus win the admiration of the beautiful Julie, so he will trust _______ his professor recommends as a good tutor.

16. Mom says that she is withholding allowance from _______ left all of those wet towels on the bathroom floor.

17. _______ used the microwave oven left splattered spaghetti sauce and crusted cheese all over the interior.

18. _______ is brave enough must kill the giant spider in the shower.

19. You can recommend _______ you want for the cashier position. But don’t waste my time interviewing someone who cannot do the simple math necessary to make correct change.
20. Despite Roger’s disgust, Emily let the Great Dane puppy lick her entire face. Emily will kiss ________ she pleases.