Year 6 English: Who, whom, whose, which and that (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. In formal writing, which word fits the gap?

Circle one answer.

The family with _____ we stayed in Cairns owns a farm.

○ **A** whom ○ **B** who ○ **C** which

2. In formal writing, which word fits the gap?

Circle one answer.

_____ should I thank for the gift?

○ **A** Who ○ **B** Whom ○ **C** Whose

3. Whose or who's? Choose the word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

I wonder _____ taking the photo.

○ **A** who's ○ **B** whose ○ **C** whom

4. Choose the word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The coach _____ team won the final thanked every parent.

○ **A** who ○ **B** whose ○ **C** whom

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Pelican Bay, which is popular with swimmers, has a kiosk.

○ **B** Pelican Bay which is popular with swimmers has a kiosk.

○ **C** Pelican Bay, which is popular with swimmers has a kiosk.

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6. Join: 'The nurse was kind. I spoke to her.' Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The nurse to who I spoke was kind.

○ **B** The nurse to whom I spoke was kind.

○ **C** The nurse to whom I spoke her was kind.

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7. Join: 'Hana broke a record. Her coach is proud.' Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Hana, whose her coach is proud, broke a record.

○ **B** Hana, who her coach is proud, broke a record.

○ **C** Hana, whose coach is proud, broke a record.

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8. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The woman whom purse was lost went to the desk.

○ **B** The woman who's purse was lost went to the desk.

○ **C** The woman whose purse was lost went to the desk.

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9. Use the word that fits the empty place to finish the sentence.

The farmer, _____ fence a wombat damaged, was not pleased.

Words to use: whose, who, whom

10. Use the word that fits the empty place to finish this sentence from a formal letter.

The woman _____ we asked for directions smiled.

Words to use: whom, whose, which

Answer key

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1. A — whom
After with, use whom for people.

2. B — Whom
I should thank someone, so that person receives the action: whom.

3. A — who's
Who's means who is: I wonder who is taking the photo.

4. B — whose
The team belongs to the coach, so use whose.

5. A — Pelican Bay, which is popular with swimmers, has a kiosk.
Pelican Bay is named, so the clause needs two commas.

6. B — The nurse to whom I spoke was kind.
After to, use whom, and do not say her again.

7. C — Hana, whose coach is proud, broke a record.
Whose stands in for her, so her is not said again.

8. C — The woman whose purse was lost went to the desk.
Whose shows owning, and the purse belongs to the woman.

9. The farmer, whose fence a wombat damaged, was not pleased.
The fence belongs to the farmer, so use whose.

10. The woman whom we asked for directions smiled.
We asked the woman, so the woman receives the action. In formal writing, use whom: The woman whom we asked.