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

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

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 artist _____ painted the mural lives nearby.

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

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

Circle one answer.

Mei is the cousin _____ I admire most.

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

3. Choose the joining word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The Harbour Bridge, _____ opened in 1932, carries trains and cars.

○ **A** that ○ **B** which ○ **C** who

4. Choose the joining word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The library, _____ opens at nine, has a reading corner.

○ **A** that ○ **B** who ○ **C** which

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Mr Lee, who coaches the soccer team, lives next door.

○ **B** Mr Lee who coaches the soccer team lives next door.

○ **C** Mr Lee, who coaches the soccer team lives next door.

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6. The clause tells us which students. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The students who finish early may read quietly.

○ **B** The students, who finish early, may read quietly.

○ **C** The students who finish early, may read quietly.

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7. There is only one pool in town. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The pool, which opened last month has a new slide.

○ **B** The pool, which opened last month, has a new slide.

○ **C** The pool which opened last month has a new slide.

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8. Join: 'Priya lives next door. Her dog won a ribbon.' Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Priya, which dog won a ribbon, lives next door.

○ **B** Priya, who her dog won a ribbon, lives next door.

○ **C** Priya, whose dog won a ribbon, lives next door.

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

The singer, _____ voice filled the hall, bowed.

Words to use: whose, who, whom

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

The man to _____ I lent the ladder returned it.

Words to use: whom, who, which

Answer key

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1. C — who
The artist did the painting, so use who.

2. C — whom
I admire the cousin, so the cousin receives the action: whom.

3. B — which
After a comma use which, not that. A bridge is a thing.

4. C — which
After a comma use which, not that.

5. A — Mr Lee, who coaches the soccer team, lives next door.
Extra information about a named person sits inside two commas.

6. A — The students who finish early may read quietly.
The clause tells which students, so it is not set off with commas.

7. B — The pool, which opened last month, has a new slide.
With only one pool, the clause is extra information and needs two commas.

8. C — Priya, whose dog won a ribbon, lives next door.
Whose stands in for her. Priya is named, so the clause sits inside commas.

9. The singer, whose voice filled the hall, bowed.
The voice belongs to the singer, so use whose.

10. The man to whom I lent the ladder returned it.
After to, use whom.