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

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**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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