

Name _____ Date _____

Word Choice – Exercise 8: *Whoever* and *Whomever*

This handout accompanies Exercise 8 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—*whoever* or *whomever*.

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 He gives these outdated editions to _____ wanders down the hallway and wants a free text.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.



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