

# Whose dog is this?

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Hello, everyone! Today, we'll learn how to use the words WHO, WHOM, and WHOSE. Before we begin, let's study these words:

## VOCABULARY:

- **singular:** refers to only one person, place, or thing
- **plural:** refers to two or more people, places, or things
- **subject:** what a sentence is talking about. The subject of a sentence usually does the action.
- **object:** receives the action in a sentence



# Let's review some commonly used pronouns!

**SINGULAR**

SUBJECT Pronoun	OBJECT Pronoun
I	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
you	you
we	us
they	them

**PLURAL**

## NOTE:

“**YOU**” can be singular or plural depending on your sentence.



# WHO is used...

- for people
- as a subject
- to ask which person does an action

## Example:

1

**Rie:** **Who** bought your birthday cake?

**Tom:** My mom did. She bought it yesterday night.





# Examples:

2

**May:** **Who** is good at baking in your family?

**Lisa:** My uncle is. He makes very yummy bread.



3

**Mom:** **Who** are they, Aya?

**Aya:** They are my classmates, Mom.



# WHOM is used...

- for people
- as an object
- to ask which person receives an action

## Example:

1

**Mom:** **Whom** are you going to play with?

**Mike:** I'm going to play with my friends from school.



# Examples:

2

**Miss Kana:** To **whom** did you give the flowers?

**Mei:** My brother and I gave them to our mother.



3

**Junko:** **Whom** did you talk to about your health?

**Misa:** I talked to my doctor and asked her for advice.



# WHOSE is used...

- for people
- as a subject
- to ask which person owns something

## Example:

1

**Josh:** I need to take some pictures for school. **Whose** camera can I borrow?

**Ann:** You can use mine.





# Examples:

2

What a cute dog! **Whose** dog is this?



3

**Junko:** Do you know **whose** car that is?

**Matt:** It belongs to Danny and Ella. The car is theirs.



# Let's Answer!

Read each sentence, then say if it's **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

1. **Singular** refers to only one person, place or thing.
2. **Plural** refers to more than one person, place or thing.
3. In a sentence, an **object pronoun** usually does the action.
4. “**Who**” is used to ask which person does an action.
5. We use “**whom**” to ask which person something belongs to.
6. We use “**whose**” to ask which person receives an action.

# Let's Answer!

Fill the in the blanks with **WHO**, **WHOM**, or **WHOSE**.

1. \_\_\_\_ bought that dress for you?
2. To \_\_\_\_ did Miss Lin give the test papers?
3. Oh, my! This dog is so scary. \_\_\_\_ dog is this?
4. \_\_\_\_ shoes are those?
5. For \_\_\_\_ did you bake these cookies?
6. \_\_\_\_ plays baseball with you?

# Let's Answer!

Fill in the blanks to complete the table.

		SUBJECT Pronoun	OBJECT Pronoun
SINGULAR	{	I	me
		you	1. ____
		he	2. ____
		3. ____	her
PLURAL	{	you	you
		4. ____	us
		they	5. ____

# ANSWER KEY

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1. TRUE
2. TRUE
3. FALSE
4. TRUE
5. FALSE
6. FALSE

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1. Who
2. whom
3. Whose
4. Whose
5. whom
6. Who

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1. you
2. him
3. she
4. we
5. them