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WHO Versus WHOM

The pronouns *who* and *whom* give writers a lot of trouble! *Who* is a subject that performs the action of the verb. *Whom* can be either the object of the preposition or an object that receives the action of the verb.

Example:

Who goes to Harding High School?

To *whom* are you speaking?

Hint: There is a simple trick to help you decide whether to use *who* or *whom*. Simply restate the sentence using *he/she* or *him/her*. Substitute *he/she* for *who* and *him/her* for *whom*.

Example:

Who goes to Harding High School? *He* goes to Harding High School.

To *whom* are you speaking? I am speaking to *her*.

Directions: Write the correct pronoun in each blank.

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| 1. _____ went to the football game last night? | 6. Kyra knows _____ made the cupcakes. |
| 2. Sarah, _____ we all know and love, will not be able to come to the party. | 7. With _____ did you go ice skating? |
| 3. To _____ did you speak about the auditions for the school play? | 8. _____ should I ask for directions? |
| 4. _____ is the best hitter on the team? | 9. _____ ate the last piece of apple pie? |
| 5. Emma is a tremendous athlete _____ will thrive at whichever sport she chooses. | 10. We all know _____ will win the debate. |

YOUR TURN

Directions: Write a sentence using the pronoun *who*. Then, write a sentence using *whom*.

1. _____

2. _____

