



INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS

Parts of speech





Objectives:



- ✓ To recognize the use of interrogative pronouns
- ✓ To form correct questions with interrogative pronouns



The words who, whom, whose, what, and which are called interrogative pronouns. These pronouns are used to ask questions.

STUDY
HARD!



Remember!

Don not be confused with "5 W's- who, what, where, why, and when," and also "how" because in reality, these are NOT all INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS.

WHO

This pronoun refers to people.
It functions as a **subject** in the sentence.

Example:

- *Who is your favourite singer?*
- *Who were the characters in the story?*
- *Who is he talking to?*
- *Who are those people?*

WHOM

This pronoun also refers to people. It functions as an **object** in the sentence.

Example:

- *For whom is the song dedicated?*
- *Whom are you playing with?*
- *Whom is he talking to?*
- *To whom was my paper given?*

WHOSE

This pronoun also refers to people. It functions as a **possessive pronoun** in the sentence which expresses the idea of **belonging to**.

Example:

- *Whose books are these?*
- *Whose is this umbrella?*
- *Whose are these gloves?*
- *Whose is that burger?*

WHAT

This pronoun
refers to things.

Example:

- *What is your name?*
- *What are you talking about?*
- *What time is it?*
- *What was the title of the song?*
- *What is your dog's name?*

WHICH

This pronoun refers to things as well. It used to ask between options or choices.

Example:

- *Which is your shirt?*
- *Which do you prefer?*
- *Which work was better, his or hers?*
- *Which of these bags is yours?*
- *Which girl is his sister?*

Exercise 1.

Write the correct *interrogative pronouns* in the blanks to complete the sentences:

- 1 _____ is the matter with you?
- 2 _____ invented the computer?
- 3 _____ of the twins is older?
- 4 _____ do you wish to speak to?
- 5 _____ is this car in front of our house?
- 6 _____ knows the answer?
- 7 _____ came first, the chicken or the egg?
- 8 _____ would you like to drink?
- 9 _____ of them do you think will win the race?
- 10 _____ is the word for a stamp collector?



GOOD LUCK!