

Interrogative pronouns exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate interrogative pronouns.

1. _____ did you do then?

What

Which

How

2. _____ would you like to eat?

What

Which

Who

3. _____ is knocking at the door?

What

Which

Who

4. _____ is your phone number?

What

Which

Who

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5. _____ do you want to see?

- What
- Who
- Whom
- All of the above

6. _____ will he say?

- What
- How
- Who

7. _____ did you see?

Please select 2 correct answers

- What
- Who
- Whom

8. About _____ are you speaking?

- who
- whom
- what
- All of the above

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9. _____ came here in the morning?

Who
Whom
What

10. By _____ was this book written?

who
whom
what

11. _____ do you mean?

What
Why
How

12. _____ do you think took the money?

Who
Whom
Why

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13. _____ is better – wisdom or riches?

Which

What

Either could be used here

14. _____ do you think is right?

Who

Whom

What

15. _____ is a continent?

Which

What

Why

Answers

1. What did you do then?

2. What would you like to eat?

3. Who is knocking at the door?

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4. What is your phone number?
5. Who/whom/what do you want to see?
6. What will he say?
7. Who/whom/what did you see?
8. About who/whom/what are you speaking?
9. Who came here in the morning?
10. By who/whom was this book written?
11. What do you mean?
12. Who do you think took the money?
13. Which/what is better - wisdom or riches?
14. Who do you think is right?
15. What is a continent?

Notes

Whom is the object form of who. It is rarely used now. However, students should understand the difference between who and whom.

Study the example given below.

Whom did you see? I saw him/her.

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Here the pronouns him/her are in the objective case. That is the reason we use 'whom' in the question. Who is also possible here in an informal style.

Now study another example.

Who do you think stole the money? I think he stole the money.

Here the pronoun 'he' is in the subject case. Therefore, we cannot use whom in the question.