



Mini Lesson 065 - The Use of 'Whose' in Questions and Clauses

The word "whose" is used in English to ask questions about ownership or to provide information about possession in clauses. It shows that something belongs to someone. Understanding how to use "whose" correctly can help you ask better questions and form clearer sentences.

When to use "whose":

- To ask about ownership:
 - Example: Whose book is this?

- To provide information in a relative clause:
 - Example: The student whose project won the award is my friend.

Structure:

- Questions: Whose + noun + verb?
 - Example: Whose shoes are those?

- Relative clauses: The noun whose + noun + verb.
 - Example: She is the artist whose paintings are displayed in the gallery.





Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using "whose" and the proper form of the verb in parentheses.

1. _____ (who) bike is this? It's very colorful!
2. I met a girl _____ (have) a pet snake.
3. _____ (who) car did you borrow yesterday?
4. This is the teacher _____ (give) us homework every day.
5. Can you tell me _____ (who) jacket this is?
6. The author _____ (write) this book is famous.
7. _____ (who) phone is ringing?

Section 2: Choose the Correct Option

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

1. Whose (cat/cats) is sitting on the fence?
2. I spoke to the woman (whose/whom) son is in my class.
3. This is the house (whose/whom) roof is red.
4. Whose (hands/hand) are these in the picture?
5. She is looking for the friend (whose/whom) helped her in school.





Section 3: Create Questions

Use "whose" to create questions based on the prompts.

1. The book belongs to Sam.

- _____ Sam's book?

2. The dog is owned by Lisa.

- _____ Lisa's dog?

3. The computer is mine.

- _____ computer is yours?

4. The paintings are by the famous artist.

- _____ artist created these paintings?

5. The homework belongs to Tom.

- _____ homework is this?

Section 4: Complete the Sentences

Finish these sentences by using "whose" and creating a suitable clause.

1. That girl in the blue dress is _____.

2. I found a wallet on the floor. I wonder _____.

3. We saw a movie last night. The director _____.

4. My cousin just moved in. His dog _____ is very friendly.

5. The teacher _____ helped us with our project is really nice.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. Whose
2. whose
3. Whose
4. whose
5. Whose
6. whose
7. Whose

Section 2:

1. cat
2. whose
3. whose
4. hands
5. whose

Section 3:

1. Whose is Sam's book?
2. Whose is Lisa's dog?
3. Whose computer is yours?
4. Whose artist created these paintings?
5. Whose homework is this?

Section 4:

1. the girl whose name is Lily.
2. whose wallet this is.
3. whose film we really enjoyed.
4. whose toys are left outside.
5. whose homework was always informative.

