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Who's vs. Whose

The words **who's** and **whose** are often confused and misused. Here's what you need to know to use them correctly:

Who's is a contraction of *who is* or *who has*.

Examples:

"Who's coming to the party?" asked Ned.

Shayna, who's going to space camp this summer, decorated her bedroom to look like a spaceship.

Who's seen the new season of Stranger Things?

Whose is the possessive form of *who*. It shows ownership.

Examples:

"Whose glass is on the table?" asked Ana.

I asked Grandpa, whose pies are beloved in my family, to make two cherry pies for the bake sale.

We're going to miss Jorge, whose talent on the basketball court helped us win the championship.

Directions: Underline the correct boldface word in each sentence.

1. Billie Eilish, **who's/whose** had several hit songs recently, is one of my favorite singers.
2. Danielle, **who's/whose** lived in Australia for the past two years, just moved back to the United States.
3. Jackson does not know **who's/whose** number that is.
4. My cousin Michael, **who's/whose** one of the funniest people I know, is coming to visit next week.
5. I don't know **who's/whose** recipe it is, but this lasagna is delicious!
6. Mom asked, "**Who's/Whose** dirty shoes are on the kitchen floor?"
7. Regina, **who's/whose** finally recovered from her cold, invited Ariadne to sleep over on Friday.

Directions: For each sentence below, fill in the blank with either **who's** or **whose**.

8. Ryan, _____ plan was to spend the day at the beach, groaned when it began to rain.
9. _____ been eating these cookies? They were supposed to be for the party!
10. The mail carrier, _____ name is Jared, always has a smile on his face.
11. Lucas, _____ sick with the flu, has stayed home from school three days in a row.
12. " _____ that?" asked Kim, pointing at the photo.