

Whose or Who's?

These words sound the same, but how do you know which one to use? The easiest way is to remember that 'who's' is a contraction - it is short for 'who is' or 'who has'.

'Whose' is used when something belongs to someone.

If 'who is' or 'who has' doesn't fit in the sentence, then the word 'whose' will probably be used.

Complete these sentences inserting the correct word.



1. _____ coming to the party?
2. _____ coat is this?
3. _____ gone to the library?
4. The woman, _____ son won a year's supply of chocolate, was not happy as she was a health freak!
5. I'd like to know _____ going to pay for the dinner?
6. As the night drew in we were all wondering _____ going to go out and get the take away?
7. The teacher asked, "_____ done their homework?"
8. Sitting on the train, I noticed a suitcase. I didn't know _____ it was, so I left it there.
9. Ted exclaimed, "I found ten pounds on the floor, _____ is it?"
10. _____ the Prime Minister at the moment?
11. "This is ridiculous, _____ got the remote control now?" moaned dad.

Challenge: have a go at writing your own 4 sentences using who's and whose correctly. You can use any topic you like.