ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Who or That Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. My grandad, ___ is eighty, still rides his bike to the shops.
✔ **C) who**
The clause is between commas and is about a person, so only who is possible. That never comes after a comma.

2. The cake ___ you made for the party was delicious.
✔ **C) that**
A cake is a thing, so we use that (or which). Who and whom are only for people.

3. The doctor ___ treated me at the hospital was very kind.
✔ **A) who**
A doctor is a person, so we use who (that is also correct here). Which is never used for a person.

4. Is this the bus ___ goes to the station?
✔ **B) that**
A bus is a thing, so we use that. Who is for people.

5. Our neighbours, ___ have three dogs, are moving to Wales.
✔ **D) who**
The clause adds extra information about people between commas, so we need who.

6. The girl ___ bike was stolen called the police.
✔ **D) whose**
Whose shows belonging: it was the girl's bike. That has no possessive form.

7. Which sentence follows style guides that ask for who for people?
✔ **C) The students who won the prize were thrilled.**
Those style guides use who for people. The students that won is also correct English, but not their style.

8. People ___ live near the sea often learn to swim young.
✔ **B) who**
For people we use who (or that). Which and what can't refer to people here.

9. Everything ___ she said turned out to be true.
✔ **B) that**
After everything, anything and nothing we use that, or leave the word out. Everything what is a mistake.

10. The man to ___ I spoke was the manager.
✔ **C) whom**
Straight after a preposition (to), a person takes whom. That is never used after a preposition.

11. She lost the final, ___ upset her for days.
✔ **A) which**
Which can point back to a whole idea (losing the final). That, who and what can't do this after a comma.

12. Is it correct to say "the person that I met"?
✔ **D) Yes, it is standard English**
That is correct for people in a clause without commas, in British and American English. Who is also correct.

13. The people ___ we met on holiday sent us a postcard.
✔ **B) that**
That is correct for people in a clause without commas. You could also say who, or leave the word out.

14. It was my little sister ___ found the missing keys.
✔ **A) who**
In a sentence that begins It was … and points to a person, we use who (or that). Which is for things.

15. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) The man who lives next door is a pilot.**
Who is already the subject of the clause, so we don't add he. Which is not for people, and that can't follow a comma.

16. Those ___ finish early can read quietly at their desks.
✔ **D) who**
Those who is a common phrase for people. Which and what can't refer to people here.

17. This is the only thing ___ my little brother will eat for breakfast.
✔ **D) that**
After the only thing we use that. Who and whom are for people, and the only thing what is a mistake.

18. She told us about the people and animals ___ she met in Kenya.
✔ **A) that**
When a clause is about people and animals or things together, we use that.

19. Our cat Lulu, ___ sleeps all day, hates the rain.
✔ **A) who**
Many people use who for a pet with a name. That can't come after a comma.

20. Anyone ___ wants a ticket should speak to Mrs Lee.
✔ **C) who**
After anyone, someone and everyone we usually use who for people. Which is for things.