ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Who's or Whose Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. ___ coming to the cinema with us tonight?
✔ **B) Who's**
Who is coming works, so write the short form who's.

2. ___ jacket is this on the back of the chair?
✔ **B) Whose**
The question asks who owns the jacket, so we need whose. Who is jacket makes no sense.

3. ___ been using my laptop? The screen is covered in fingerprints.
✔ **D) Who's**
Here who's means who has: Who has been using my laptop?

4. That's the boy ___ dog chased our cat up a tree.
✔ **D) whose**
The dog belongs to the boy. Ownership has no apostrophe: whose.

5. I have a cousin ___ learning Japanese at university.
✔ **C) who's**
A cousin who is learning Japanese works, so write who's.

6. Do you know ___ turn it is to wash the dishes?
✔ **B) whose**
Whose turn is a fixed phrase. The turn belongs to someone.

7. ___ got a pen I can borrow for a minute?
✔ **A) Who's**
Who's got means who has got. Has is a helping verb here, so the short form is fine.

8. It's a pretty town ___ streets are full of flowers in spring.
✔ **A) whose**
Whose can refer to places and things as well as people: a town whose streets are full of flowers.

9. "___ is this umbrella?" "It's mine. Thank you!"
✔ **C) Whose**
Whose can stand alone, with no noun right after it. The question asks who owns the umbrella.

10. ___ there? I can hear someone outside the door.
✔ **A) Who's**
Who's there? means Who is there?

11. She's the author ___ written six books for children.
✔ **C) who's**
Here who's means who has: the author who has written six books.

12. I'm new at this school, so I don't know ___ who yet.
✔ **B) who's**
Who's who means who each person is. It is short for who is who.

13. ___ side are you on, mine or your brother's?
✔ **C) Whose**
Whose side is a fixed phrase. The side belongs to someone, so there is no apostrophe.

14. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) Who's the girl whose brother won the race?**
Who is the girl works, so the first word is who's. The brother is hers, so the second word is whose.

15. The teacher asked ___ homework was still missing.
✔ **D) whose**
The homework belongs to a pupil, so we need whose. Who is homework makes no sense.

16. ___ idea was it to paint the kitchen pink?
✔ **D) Whose**
The idea belongs to someone, so we need whose. Who is idea makes no sense.

17. "Good morning, Green Street Surgery. ___ calling, please?"
✔ **C) Who's**
Who is calling? works, so we write the short form who's.

18. Anyone ___ ticket has a red star can sit in the front row.
✔ **B) whose**
The ticket belongs to the person, so we need whose. Anyone who is ticket makes no sense.

19. Nobody could agree about ___ fault the accident was.
✔ **D) whose**
The fault belongs to someone, so we need whose. Who is fault makes no sense.

20. ___ to say the plan won't work? Let's try it and see.
✔ **B) Who's**
Who's to say? means Who is to say?, so nobody can be sure. The short form needs an apostrophe.