WORD CHOICE – EXERCISE 9
( WHOSE AND WHO’S )

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice—whose or who’s. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

1. If you want to identify that ugly bug in your hair, ask Claudia, ______ collection of beetles covers every inch of her bedroom walls.

2. The biggest entertainment at the picnic was Louis, ______ ability to eat an entire hotdog in one mouthful amazed everyone who watched him demonstrate this feat fifteen times.

3. In the computer lab sits Veronica, ______ furiously typing as she attempts to meet Dr. William’s nonnegotiable deadline for the research paper.

4. ______ going to bait Jerry’s hook and gut his fish if you invite your squeamish brother to come fishing with us?

5. Before you buy a pit bull or Rottweiler puppy, talk to Thomas, ______ attack hamster will bite the fingers of any hand that enters its cage.

6. As Mom stood in front of the frozen vegetables, she thought of Lorraine, ______ loathing of lima beans would mean a dinner’s worth of complaints if Mom chose them for dinner.

7. Pirouetting by the cash register is Celina, ______ as comfortable dancing in line at the cafeteria as she is the in ballet studio.

8. We all turned to stare at Brenda, ______ wacky hairstyle included feathers, ribbons, and macaroni braided into her hair.
9. Clive sat behind Julie, _______ long, curly, red hair dripped down her white shoulders like strawberry syrup over vanilla ice cream.

10. Tanya, _______ praying no one requests the last slice of cheese pizza, waited in the long cafeteria line.

11. Professor Byrnes sighed with impatience after he called on Kevin, _______ lack of preparation always holds up the rest of the enthusiastic class.

12. Jackie bought a half dozen tennis balls for her golden retriever Oliver, _______ bad habit of chewing off the fuzzy skins is expensive.

13. Francisco steeled himself for a 50-minute class with his theatrical math teacher, _______ jerky hand movements cause students in the front row to cringe like beaten dogs.

14. Jerrod, _______ ashamed that he ate the last doughnut, is discreetly wiping strawberry jelly from the corner of his mouth.

15. Latoya chuckled as she watched her little brother Reggie, _______ little finger waved in the air as he attempted sophistication while drinking hot tea.

16. Our dog Cooper, _______ waiting politely under the table, expects a meatball from everyone before dinner is over.

17. _______ fungus-covered chicken salad sandwich is polluting the refrigerator in the lounge?

18. Mrs. Currall returned the A+ essay to Andre, _______ smile flashed despite his usual surly attitude in class.

19. Even though the lecture had begun, we knew we could soon expect Sasha, _______ always hitting the snooze button on the alarm instead of getting out of bed to be on time.
20. _______ going to drive Raymond to the park? He spilled a chocolate milkshake on my leather upholstery last week, so he cannot ride with me.