

[hu:] **pron** (whom) *употр. с гл. в ед. и мн. ч.*

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1. **в прямых вопросах**

1) кто?

who is speaking? - кто говорит?

whom did you see? - кого вы видели?

of whom are you speaking? - о ком вы говорите?

whom do you want? - кого вам нужно?

who of us can still remember his name? - кто из нас ещё помнит его имя?

who are ready to follow me? - кто готов следовать за мной?

2) **эмоц.-усил.** кто (такой)

who is he to be so honoured? - кто он такой, что ему оказывают такую честь?

3) (**эм. whom**) **разг.** :

who do you want? - кого вам нужно?, кого вы ищете?

who were you talking to? - с кем вы разговаривали?

2. **ритор.** кто (**тж. в сочетании с would**)

who stands if freedom fall? - кто выстоит, если падёт свобода?

who among you but would have done the same? - кто (из вас) сделал бы то же /поступил бы так же/? немногие (из вас) смогли бы сделать то же /поступить так же/

3. **эм. нерасслышанного или непонятого имени человека:**

Mr. who did you say? - как, вы сказали, его фамилия?

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в косвенных вопросах и придаточных предложениях

1) кто

did he know who I was? - он знал, кто я?

ask him who found this - спросите его, кто нашёл это

2) **эмоц.-усил.:**

who do you think you are? - что, по-вашему, вы из себя представляете?; что вы о себе думаете?

3) (**эм. whom**) **разг.:**

I know who he is thinking of - я знаю, о ком он думает

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1) **который, которая, которые, кто** (**обыкн. следует непосредственно за определяемым словом**)

the man who was here is an artist - человек, который был здесь, - художник

he does not know the people who live next door - он не знает (тех) людей, которые живут рядом (с ним)

those who do not know it - те, кто этого не знает

there's somebody who wants you on the telephone - **разг.** вас кто-то просит к телефону

2) **он, она; тот, та**

there witnesses were called, who declared ... - были вызваны три свидетеля, которые /они/ показали ...

he struck his opponent, who promptly returned the blow - он ударил противника, и тот быстро ответил на удар

3) **тот кто, всякий кто** (**определяемое слово подразумевается**)

deny it who may - пусть тот, кто может, опровергнет это

who eats must pay - тот/всякий/, кто ест, должен платить

whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad - тех, кого боги хотят погубить, они сначала лишают разума

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who on earth is it? - и кто бы это мог быть?

who the devil told you that - кто, чёрт побери, сказал тебе это?

his friend is nobody knows who - его друг неизвестно кто

who

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who **BrE** [hu] * **NAme** [hu] * **pronoun**

1. used in questions to ask about the name, identity or function of one or more people

- Who is that woman?
- I wonder who that letter was from.
- Who are you phoning?
- Who's the money for?

2. used to show which person or people you mean

- The people who called yesterday want to buy the house.
- The people (who) we met in France have sent us a card.

3. used to give more information about sb

- Mrs Smith, who has a lot of teaching experience at junior level, will be joining the school in September.
- And then Mary, who we had been talking about earlier, walked in.

compare ↑whom

Idioms: who am I/who are you to do something? ▪ ↑who's who

Word Origin:

[**who**] Old English hwā, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **wie** and German **wer**.

who**who** S1 W1 /hu/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ pronoun

[Language: Old English; Origin: hwa]

1. used to ask or talk about which person is involved, or what the name of a person is:

- Who locked the door?
- Who do you work for?
- Who's that guy with your wife?
- They never found out who the murderer was.
- She wondered who had sent the flowers.

who to ask/contact/blame etc

- He doesn't know who to vote for.

who on earth/in the world etc (=used for emphasis when you are surprised, angry etc)

- Who on earth would live in such a lonely place?
- Who the hell are you?

2. used after a noun to show which person or which people you are talking about:

- Do you know the people who live over the road?
- the woman who was driving
- She was the one who did most of the talking.

3. used, after a **↑comma** in writing, to add more information about a particular person or group of people that you have just mentioned:

- I discussed it with my brother, who is a lawyer.
- Alison Jones and her husband David, who live in Hartlepool, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

4. **informal** used to introduce a question that shows you think something is true of everyone or of no one:

- We have the occasional argument. Who doesn't (=everyone does)?
- Who wants to come second (=no one does)?

5. **who is somebody to do something?** *spoken* used to say that someone does not have the right or the authority to say or do something:

- Who is she to order me around?

6. **who's who**

a) if you know who is who within a particular organization or group, you know what each person's name is and what job they do or what position they have:

- I'm just getting to know who's who in the department.

b) a **who's who of something** a list of the important people within a particular organization or group – often used to emphasize that many important people are involved in something:

- The list of competitors reads like a who's who of international tennis players.

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