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The Differences between Who and Whom,
To, Two, and Too,
For Fun

1. *Who* is what person or people, or which person or people, by definition. This word is both an object and subject pronoun. In a sentence, if you can substitute he, she, or they in place of the word, then who is the correct word of choice.

Example:

Who is that?

I do not know *who* that is.

That was a nice person *who* helped us.

2. *Whom* is used in front of a prepositional phrase. This is never used as the subject of a verb. In a sentence if you can substitute him, her, or them then either whom or who is correct.

Example:

With *whom* did you go?

3. *To* is defined as "A particle used to mark the following verb as an infinitive" (a verbal noun).

Example:

I wanted *to* leave.

To be, or not *to* be; that is the question.

Shows direction:

Example:

We must walk *to* the shop.

After certain adjectives to represent a relationship:

Example:

That poem is similar *to* the one I read last night.

Indicates ratios:

Example:

The odds against that horse losing the raise are ten *to* one.

Time preceding:

Example:

The time is five *to* midnight.

3. *Two* is the number.

Example:

There are *two* different people in my class.

How many people are there needing a ride tomorrow? *Two*.

4. *Too* is defined as "likewise, in addition, also" and is more than enough, in excess.

Examples:

Sarah is coming to the movie with Jack and Fred, *too*.

There are going to be *too* many people in the car.

Too little, *too* late.