

four words in German related to *who*

wer - nominative (*who*) (used as subject, verb conjugates to 3sg)

wen - accusative (*whom*) (used as direct object, obj. of acc. prep., etc.)

wem - dative (*to whom / for whom*) (used as beneficiary, obj. of dat. prep., etc.)

wessen - genitive (*whose*) (shows possession, always followed by a noun; forms a syntactic unit with the following noun)

wer - nominative (*who*)

Wer besucht uns heute?

Wer ist das?

Wer hat dir den Brief geschrieben?

Wer möchte Kaffee trinken?

Wer kennt ihn?

Who is visiting us today?

Who is that?

Who wrote you the letter?

Who would like to have coffee?

Who knows him?

wen - accusative (*whom*)

Wen siehst du?

Wen magst du?

Wen hast du gesehen.

Wen kennt er?

Für wen hat sie gearbeitet?

Für wen hast du gewählt?

Who do you see? (Whom do you see?)

Who do you like? (Whom do you like?)

Who did you see? (Whom did you see?)

Who does he know? (Whom does he know?)

Who did she work for? (For whom did she work?)

Who did you vote for? (For whom did you vote?)

wem - dative (*to whom / for whom*)

Wem gibst du das Geld?

Wem schreibt er den Brief?

Wem möchtest du die Geschichte vorlesen?

Mit wem fährt sie nach Bochum?

Wem hast du das Geschenk geschickt?

Bei wem haben die Studenten gewohnt?

Who are you giving the money to? (To whom are you giving the money?)

Who is he writing the letter to? (To whom is he writing the letter?)

Who would you like to read the story to? (To whom ... read the story?)

Who is she going to Bochum with? (With whom is she going to Bochum?)

Who did you send the present to? (To whom did you send the present?)

Who did the students live with? (With whom did the students live?)

wessen - genitive (*whose + noun*)

Wessen Auto ist das?

Wessen Kugelschreiber hast du?

Wessen Kinder sind durch das Zimmer gelaufen?

Wessen Brief liest du?

Wessen Computer hast du gekauft?

Whose car is that?

Whose pen do you have?

Whose children ran through the room?

Whose letter are you reading?

Whose computer did you purchase?