

EXERCISE 25-1 *Who Versus Whom*

Edit the following sentences to eliminate errors in the use of who and whom (or whoever and whomever). If a sentence is correct, write “correct” after it. Example:

What is the name of the person ~~who~~^{whom} you are sponsoring for membership in the club?
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- a. The roundtable featured several scholars who I had never heard of.
 - b. We had no idea who had shot whom.
 - c. Whom did you support in the last presidential election?
 - d. Daniel always gives a holiday donation to whomever needs it most.
 - e. So many of the candidates were overqualified that it was difficult to decide who to choose.
1. When medicine is scarce and expensive, physicians must give it to whomever has the best chance to survive.
 2. Who was accused of receiving Mafia funds?
 3. According to the Greek myth, the Sphinx devoured those who could not answer her riddles.
 4. The only interstate travelers who get pulled over for speeding are the ones whom cannot afford a radar detector.
 5. Who did the committee select?