



## Wh- Questions: -ever Compounds: Whatever, Whenever, Wherever, Whoever, However

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- You can sit \_\_\_ you like. All the seats are free.  
a) wherever  
b) whatever  
c) whenever  
d) however
- Call me \_\_\_ you need help. I'm always available.  
a) whenever  
b) wherever  
c) whoever  
d) whatever
- \_\_\_ broke this vase will have to pay for it.  
a) Whichever  
b) Whatever  
c) However  
d) Whoever
- I'll support you \_\_\_ you decide to do.  
a) however  
b) wherever  
c) whoever  
d) whatever
- \_\_\_ hard I try, I can't solve this maths problem.  
a) Whatever  
b) However  
c) Wherever  
d) Whenever
- Take \_\_\_ route you prefer — they both lead to the station.  
a) whenever  
b) however  
c) wherever  
d) whichever
- \_\_\_ happens, don't panic. Stay calm.  
a) Whenever  
b) Whoever  
c) Whatever  
d) However
- You can come \_\_\_ you're ready. There's no rush.  
a) wherever  
b) whenever  
c) however  
d) whatever
- \_\_\_ you go, remember to take your passport.  
a) Whatever  
b) However  
c) Wherever  
d) Whoever
- \_\_\_ wins the election will face many challenges.  
a) Whoever  
b) Whatever  
c) However  
d) Whichever

11. I'll eat \_\_\_ you cook. I'm not fussy.  
a) whenever  
b) however  
c) whoever  
d) whatever
12. \_\_\_ much it costs, I'm going to buy that painting.  
a) However  
b) Whatever  
c) Whenever  
d) Wherever
13. You can choose \_\_\_ dessert you want from the menu.  
a) however  
b) wherever  
c) whichever  
d) whoever
14. \_\_\_ she goes — to the park, to the shops, or to work — her dog follows her.  
a) Whatever  
b) Whenever  
c) However  
d) Wherever
15. \_\_\_ told you that was lying. It's not true.  
a) Whoever  
b) Whatever  
c) However  
d) Whenever
16. I'm free all weekend, so come \_\_\_ suits you best.  
a) whatever  
b) however  
c) whenever  
d) wherever
17. \_\_\_ long the queue is, I'm willing to wait.  
a) Whatever  
b) However  
c) Wherever  
d) Whenever
18. Do \_\_\_ makes you happy. Life is short.  
a) wherever  
b) whenever  
c) whatever  
d) whoever
19. \_\_\_ method you use, make sure you show your working.  
a) Whoever  
b) Whichever  
c) However  
d) Wherever
20. I'll be there for you \_\_\_ you need me. Just call.  
a) whatever  
b) whenever  
c) however  
d) wherever



## Answers

1. a) wherever
2. a) whenever
3. d) Whoever
4. d) whatever
5. b) However
6. d) whichever
7. c) Whatever
8. b) whenever
9. c) Wherever
10. a) Whoever
11. d) whatever
12. a) However
13. c) whichever
14. d) Wherever
15. a) Whoever
16. c) whenever
17. b) However
18. c) whatever
19. b) Whichever
20. b) whenever



# Explanations

**1. “wherever” (a)**

'Wherever' means 'in any place'. It doesn't matter which seat — all are available.

**2. “whenever” (a)**

'Whenever' means 'at any time'. It doesn't matter what time you call.

**3. “Whoever” (d)**

'Whoever' means 'the person who' or 'any person who'. The identity doesn't matter — they must pay.

**4. “whatever” (d)**

'Whatever' means 'anything that' or 'no matter what'. The specific decision doesn't matter — the support is unconditional.

**5. “However” (b)**

'However' + adjective/adverb means 'no matter how'. However hard = no matter how hard.

**6. “whichever” (d)**

'Whichever' means 'any one of' when choosing from a limited set of specific options. There are two known routes to choose from.

**7. “Whatever” (c)**

'Whatever happens' means 'no matter what happens'. The advice applies regardless of the situation.

**8. “whenever” (b)**

'Whenever' means 'at any time'. The exact time of arrival doesn't matter.

**9. “Wherever” (c)**

'Wherever you go' means 'no matter where you go'. The destination is unspecified — the passport advice is universal.

**10. “Whoever” (a)**

'Whoever' means 'the person who' or 'any person who'. The specific winner doesn't matter — the challenges remain.

**11. “whatever” (d)**

'Whatever' means 'anything that'. The specific food doesn't matter — the speaker will eat anything.

**12. “However” (a)**

'However much' means 'no matter how much'. The price doesn't matter — the decision is firm.

**13. “whichever” (c)**

'Whichever' is used when selecting from a known set of options — items on the menu. It means 'any one from this list'.

**14. “Wherever” (d)**

'Wherever' means 'to any place where'. The listed locations (park, shops, work) confirm we are talking about places, not time.

**15. “Whoever” (a)**

'Whoever' means 'the person who'. The identity of the person doesn't matter — the information is false.

**16. “whenever” (c)**

'Whenever suits you best' means 'at any time that is convenient for you'.

**17. “However” (b)**

'However long' means 'no matter how long'. 'However' + adjective/adverb expresses 'no matter how'.

**18. “whatever” (c)**

'Whatever makes you happy' means 'anything that makes you happy'. The specific activity is unspecified.

**19. “Whichever” (b)**

'Whichever method' means 'any method from the available options'. In a maths or science context, there are specific known methods to choose from.

**20. “whenever” (b)**

'Whenever you need me' means 'at any time you need me'. The specific time doesn't matter.