

Double genitive

We form the double genitive with

1. **noun** + **of** + **possessive pronoun** (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, yours, theirs)

She is a **friend of mine**. – Она моя подруга (одна из множества подруг).

2. **noun** + **of** + **possessive adjective** (my, your, his, her, our, your, their) + **noun** + **'s**

She is a **friend of my sister's**. – Это одна из подруг моей сестры.

Choose the correct answer

1. David's got two cars. This _____ is a Cadillac.
a) car of David
b) car of David's
c) car's of David's

2. A: Who's Rebecca?
B: She's a _____.
a) friends of mine
b) friend's of mine
c) friend of mine

3. Mary loves reading. The _____ are in her bookcase.
a) books of Mary's
b) Mary books
c) books' of Mary

4. A: I saw you playing football with some boys yesterday.

B: Yeah, they are _____.

- a) classmate's of mine
- b) classmates of mine
- c) classmate of my

5. My sister buys new clothes every week. The _____ are everywhere in our room now.

- a) dress of my sister's
- b) my sister of dresses
- c) dresses of my sister's

6. I think Barnie is really good at painting. I'd like to put this _____ on the wall.

- a) painting of Barnie's
- b) painting's of Barnie's
- c) paintings' of Barnie's

7. Alice cooks quite well. The _____ are delicious.

- a) pancakes' of Alice's
- b) Alice pancakes
- c) pancakes of Alice's