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PRACTICE EXERCISE  
Possessive Adjectives

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### EXERCISE 1. Completing Phrases with Possessive Adjectives

Write the correct possessive adjectives on the lines.

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| 1. you              | <u>your</u> | book    | 11. we              | _____ | team    |
| 2. Mary             | <u>her</u>  | book    | 12. the boy         | _____ | test    |
| 3. you and Mary     | _____       | books   | 13. the boy         | _____ | tests   |
| 4. your wife        | _____       | car     | 14. my daughter     | _____ | shoes   |
| 5. the man and I    | _____       | books   | 15. she             | _____ | test    |
| 6. the machine      | _____       | cord    | 16. Alan and Tom    | _____ | tests   |
| 7. Bob, Jo, and Sue | _____       | father  | 17. Ann and Mary    | _____ | tests   |
| 8. my watch         | _____       | battery | 18. Ted, Bob, and I | _____ | tests   |
| 9. they             | _____       | mother  | 19. Ted and Bob     | _____ | answers |
| 10. it              | _____       | tail    | 20. Bob and I       | _____ | answers |

### EXERCISE 2. Mini-Conversations

Circle the correct words in these eight mini-conversations.

1. A: Where is (you, your) car?

B: I sold it, so this is (I, my) new car. Do you like it?

2. A: Is this John's watch?

B: No, that isn't John's watch. (His, Her, Your, Their) watch is much bigger.

3. A: What is Mike's family's last name? Is (it, its, their, they) Brown or Bell?

B: No, but you're right that (it, its) starts with B. (Its, His, Her, My) last name is Benson.

4. A: Can (you, your) tell me (you, your) phone number?

B: Sure. (It's, Its) 555-9122. Call me later if you want.

5. A: Do (you, your) know Martha's brother?

B: No, I don't know (her, his, their, your) brother, but I know (her, his, their, your) sister.

6. A: Amanda and Ashley, you have class now, right?

B: No, it's only 9:20. (Our, We) class starts at 10. (Our, We) have forty more minutes.

7. A: Bob has a pet iguana.

B: Are you kidding?

A: No, (he, his, she, her) really has a pet iguana. (Its, It, Their) name is Red.

8. A: (You, Your) are such a good student. What did you get on yesterday's test?

B: (You, Your, My, I) test score was 95.

### EXERCISE 3. Possessive Adjectives in a Dialogue

Write the correct possessive adjective on the lines. Use capital letters when needed.

#### Planning Food for a Party

*Jose:* We need a great idea for the food for the party. Who has a suggestion? Rick, what about you?

*Rick:* Sure, I have an idea. ❶ My idea is to serve egg sandwiches.

*Jose:* I like ❷ \_\_\_\_\_ idea because eggs are pretty easy to cook. Does anyone else have a different idea?

*Rick:* Well, Susan has an interesting idea.

*Jose:* Really? Susan, what's ❸ \_\_\_\_\_ idea?

*Susan:* ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ idea is to serve cheeseburgers.

*Jose:* I love cheeseburgers, but that sounds like a lot of work. Someone has to cook the meat and then make the sandwiches. Does anyone else have an idea?

*Susan:* Yes, Ben told me about a great idea that he has.

*Jose:* Great, let's hear it. Hey, where is Ben?

*Susan:* I don't know. I'm surprised he isn't here.

*Jose:* Susan, since Ben isn't here, can you tell us ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ idea for the party food?

*Susan:* He wants all the guests to cook ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ favorite food and bring it to the party.

*Jose:* Oh, right. In the U.S., that's called a potluck dinner.

*Rick:* Hey, don't forget Martha and Lim. They have an idea for the party, too.  
⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ idea is to serve pizza.

*Jose:* I really like pizza. In fact, it's ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ favorite food. I like ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ idea, but we can't cook the pizzas here. We have to buy them from a restaurant.

*Susan:* I think I like Ben's idea the best. ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion of a potluck party is the best.

#### EXERCISE 4. Possessive Adjectives in Context

Underline the correct word in these sentences about zodiac signs.

#### Discussing Birthdays and Zodiac Signs

1. There are five people in (I, my) family.
2. (My, I) birthday is in September. I am a Virgo.
3. My mom's name is Janet. (She, Her) birthday is in July. She is a Cancer.
4. My dad is a Scorpio. (His, He) birthday is in October.
5. I have two brothers. They are twins.  
(Their, They) birthday is January 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. (They, Their) zodiac sign is Capricorn.
7. (I, My) family also has a dog. (We, Our) dog is just over two years old, but we don't know when (his, he) birthday is.
8. How about you? When is (your, you) birthday?

