

The apostrophe for possession

In English we use the apostrophe with a 's' to show who owns something or to whom something belongs; for example:

- ⇒ This dog belongs to John = This is John's dog.
 ⇒ It is money which belongs to Mary = It is Mary's money.
 ⇒ The house is owned by Gary = It is Gary's house.

Whose things are these?

1. Computer / Sam It's Sam's computer.
2. Skates / boys _____
3. Handbags / women _____
4. Bicycle / Dean _____
5. Chairs / classroom _____
6. Photos / Lucy and Judy _____
7. Guitars / musicians _____
8. House / Mr. and Mrs. Brown _____

Form sentences using the possessives case

1. Bob / new shoes / be / these / .

2. Ralph / car / be / this / Susy/ and / .

3. Bikes / the boys/ be / these / .

4. Those / my sister / be / glasses / .

5. Hat / that / be / Linda / .

Rewrite the sentences in the possessive case

1. The garden of the Johnsons is very small.
2. The rooms of her cousins is next to mine.
3. That boy is the son of the Simpsons.
4. Where are the cars of the policemen?
5. The house of my parents is big.
6. The park of St. James is beautiful.
7. The friends of her sisters are very friendly.

Replace the personal pronoun by possessive pronouns

1. The boat is (we) _____ .
2. The ring is (she) _____ .
3. This is not my fault. It is (you) _____ .
4. This notebook is (you) _____ .
5. The pictures are (he) _____ .
6. The luggage is (she) _____ .
7. We met Susy and Ron. This house is (they) _____ .
8. The car is (I) _____ .

Fill the gaps with the possessive pronouns.

1. She left he bag here. This bag is _____ .
2. I gave him my phone number and he gave me _____ .
3. I lost my pen, Can I use _____ .
4. We have the same bike but _____ is black.
5. This is not their car. _____ is a Nissan.
6. If you don't have a car; I lend you _____ .
7. Those glasses belongs to you. They are _____ .
8. This house belongs to my sisters. It is _____ .
9. These books belong to Danny, they are _____ .

Complete this conversation with verb 'Be', subject pronouns, or possessive adjectives.

Sara: I see your cousins _____ here at last!

Jane: Girls, this is _____ best friend Sara.

Lina and Raul: oh, so you _____ Sara! We're so happy to meet _____.

Sara: Nice to meet you, too.

Lina: I _____ Lina and _____ from Toronto. This is _____ cousin Raul, _____ Montreal.

Sara: Which city _____ you from?

Raul: _____ from Ottawa.

Sara: _____ hope you have fun during _____ stay.