

Possessive Nouns, Adjectives, & Pronouns

Exercise 1:

Write the possessive form of the noun in parentheses () to show belonging.

Example: I want the shelves' (shelves) colour to match the rest of the furniture.

- The _____ (stairs) steep angle make it difficult to climb.
- Kent and Nancy are _____ (Pete) children.
- Mac is using our _____ (mom) banana bread recipe.
- Is _____ (John) football team playing today?
- The _____ (men) room is down the hall.
- That is _____ (Tom) iPhone.
- The teachers are marking the _____ (students) tests.
- Is the _____ (baby) bottle warm?
- Dean is _____ (Isabelle) brother.
- You can really taste the _____ (tomatoes) rich flavour in my _____ (grandmother) spaghetti sauce.
- There are three territories in _____ (Canada) north.
- Are you going to _____ (Samantha) party tonight?

Exercise 2:

Select the correct verb or verb phrase and fill in the blank with the correct possessive adjective.

Possessive Adjective	my	your	his	her	its	our	their
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Example: The children (ride / **are riding**) **their** bikes around the neighbourhood today.

- The boy (**likes / is liking**) _____ new shoes.
- She (**teach / is teaching**) _____ courses online this semester.
- The cat (**eats / is eating**) _____ breakfast now.
- She (**likes / is liking**) _____ bedroom.
- He (**gives / is giving**) _____ homework to _____ teacher.
- We (**eat / are eating**) _____ lunches outside today.
- He (**practices / is practicing**) for _____ concert.
- The bird (**sleeps / is sleeping**) in _____ nest every night.
- She always (**forgets / is forgetting**) _____ homework.
- They (**close / are closing**) _____ store early tonight.
- Mary (**sees / is seeing**) _____ neighbours (**leave / are leaving**) _____ house every morning.
- Susana (**makes / is making**) _____ lunch.

Exercise 3:

Fill in the blank with the correct possessive pronoun.

Possessive Pronoun	mine	yours	his	hers	ours	theirs
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Example: This is my car. The car is mine.

1. That is Mark's dog. The dog is _____.
2. The photograph belongs to them. The photograph is _____.
3. My house is located on the hill. The house on the hill is _____.
4. The bracelet belongs to her. The bracelet is _____.
5. That backpack is Tyler's. The backpack is _____.
6. The iPhone belongs to you. The iPhone is _____.
7. You can choose any food to eat. The choice is _____.
8. That is Mary's apple. It is _____.
9. Gena and Katherine have three cats. The cats are _____.
10. We have a new car. The new car is _____.
11. The children are playing with the computer. It is _____.
12. My sister and I walk the dog because it is _____.

Exercise 4:

Fill in the blank with the correct possessive adjective or pronoun.

Example: He has his exam today. Do you have yours?

1. I have two sisters. _____ names are Kathie and Elaine.
2. My friends love reading. It is a favourite pastime of _____.
3. I have my books in _____ locker. Do you have _____?
4. Thomas and _____ sister are good students.
5. I am doing _____ homework. Is he doing _____?
6. He is reading _____ favourite book.
7. John and Sam, is Heather _____ sister?
8. Is he visiting _____ parents next weekend?
9. She is drinking _____ coffee.
10. The pencil belongs to the girl. It is _____.
11. Are you working on _____ homework?
12. James is writing a letter to _____ sister.