

Do you know the difference between
a possessive pronoun and a possessive adjective?

➤ For each question, tick the correct option.

1. We went to their house yesterday.

Their is a possessive pronoun

Their is a possessive adjective

2. James has never invited me to his parties.

His is a possessive pronoun

His is a possessive adjective

3. Where is your umbrella?

Your is a possessive pronoun

Your is a possessive adjective

4. The students are doing their homework.

Their is a possessive adjective

Their is a possessive pronoun

5. Your car is faster than hers.

Hers is a possessive pronoun

Hers is a possessive adjective

6. This is my passport. Where is yours?

Yours is a possessive adjective

Yours is a possessive pronoun

7. You have never visited our home.

Our is a possessive pronoun

Our is a possessive adjective

8. Her wardrobe was full of nice clothes.

Her is a possessive pronoun

Her is a possessive adjective

9. This is not your phone. It is his.

His is a possessive pronoun

His is a possessive adjective

10. The cat has had its breakfast.

Its is a possessive adjective

Its is a possessive pronoun

11. 'Whose phone is this?' 'It is mine.'

Mine is a possessive pronoun

Mine is a possessive adjective

Answers

1. We went to **their** house yesterday. (their – possessive adjective)
2. James has never invited me to **his** parties. (his – possessive adjective)
3. Where is **your** umbrella? (your – possessive adjective)
4. The students are doing **their** homework. (their – possessive adjective)
5. **Your** car is faster than **hers**. (your – possessive adjective; hers – possessive pronoun)
6. This is **my** passport. Where is **yours**? (my – possessive adjective; yours – possessive pronoun)
7. You have never visited **our** home. (our – possessive adjective)
8. **Her** wardrobe was full of nice clothes. (her – possessive adjective)
9. This is not **your** phone. It is **his**. (your – possessive adjective; his – possessive pronoun)
10. The cat has had **its** breakfast. (its – possessive adjective)

11. 'Whose phone is this?' 'It is **mine**.' (mine – possessive pronoun)