

Possessive structures

Exercise 1

Drag and drop the correct word into each sentence:

my his her hers
ours our theirs their
mine its your yours

1. May's political ideas are antiquated. Her ideas come from the 1950s.
2. Roger forgot _____ backpack on the metro.
3. Samuel and I own a business together. _____ business is growing each year.
4. Your fashion sense is terrible. I can't believe that jacket is _____!
5. I love Agatha Christie. _____ novels are always thrilling.
6. All of my children look like me. It's clear which of them are _____.
7. We don't smoke. Those cigarettes aren't _____.

Exercise 2

Change the structure but keep the meaning:

Example:
the planets' rotation: the rotation of the planets

1. the manager's ideas _____
2. the plays of Shakespeare _____
3. America's gold reserves _____
4. the discoveries of Einstein _____
5. the medina of Tangier _____
6. Iceland's fjords _____
7. the cheeses of France _____
8. Russia's nuclear weapons _____
9. the women of Colombia _____
10. Al Capone's mafia _____

Exercise 3

Click and choose the best word to fill the gap:

Example: My son's name is George.
_____ sister's name is Claudia.
a. His b. Her c. Their

1. Barbara and I work in a hospital and _____ shifts are always changing.
a. their
b. her
c. our
2. Lucas's boss is organizing a surprise party for _____ retirement.
a. her
b. his
c. their
3. You can't eat that cake! It isn't _____!
a. yours
b. your
c. our
4. Take these newspapers to the neighbors' house. They're _____.
a. their
b. theirs
c. yours
5. My husband's favorite way to spend an afternoon is working in _____ garden.
a. your
b. her
c. our

Well done!

Bonus: Try making 5 of your own sentences using possessive structures.
Good luck!