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

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

Well done!

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