

# 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             

6. Iceland's fjords             

2. the plays of Shakespeare             

7. the cheeses of France             

3. America's gold reserves             

8. Russia's nuclear weapons             

4. the discoveries of Einstein             

9. the women of Colombia             

5. the medina of Tangier             

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!