

# Possessive pronouns and adjectives



**A possessive adjective is always followed by a noun.** For example: my computer, your cat, his brother etc.

**A possessive pronoun is used without a noun.** For example: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs etc.

Read the following sentences and state whether the pronouns are used as possessive pronouns or possessive adjectives.

**1. Her father is a firefighter.**

- a) "Her" is a possessive adjective
- b) "Her" is a possessive pronoun

**2. This is our house.**

- a) "our" is a possessive adjective
- b) "our" is a possessive pronoun

**3. This is Tom's bike. It's his.**

- a) "his" is a possessive adjective
- b) "his" is a possessive pronoun

**4. Those are my mother's dresses.**

- a) "my" is a possessive adjective
- b) "my" is a possessive pronoun

**5. Spotty is your dog. It's yours.**

- a) "yours" is a possessive adjective
- b) "yours" is a possessive pronoun

**6. These are your parents' cars. They are theirs.**

- a) "theirs" is a possessive adjective
- b) "theirs" is a possessive pronoun

**7. This is her cat's bowl. It's its bowl.**

- a) "its" is a possessive adjective
- b) "its" is a possessive pronoun

**8. That is her bag. That bag is hers.**

- a) "hers" is a possessive adjective
- b) "hers" is a possessive pronoun

**9. These books are ours.**

- a) "ours" is a possessive adjective
- b) "ours" is a possessive pronoun

**10. He's got an umbrella. It's his umbrella.**

- a) "his" is a possessive adjective
- b) "his" is a possessive pronoun

**11. This box is mine.**

- a) "mine" is a possessive adjective
- b) "mine" is a possessive pronoun

**12. These are your pens.**

- a) "your" is a possessive adjective
- b) "your" is a possessive pronoun

**13. They are their teachers.**

- a) "their" is a possessive adjective
- b) "their" is a possessive pronoun

**14. I've got a cat. Its tail is long.**

- a) "Its" is a possessive adjective
- b) "Its" is a possessive pronoun