

## Double genitive

We form the double genitive with

1. noun + of + possessive pronoun (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, yours, theirs)

*She is a friend of mine. – Она моя подруга (одна из множества подруг).*

2. noun + of + possessive adjective (my, your, his, her, our, your, their) + noun + 's

*She is a friend of my sister's. – Это одна из подруг моей сестры.*

### Choose the correct answer

1. David's got two cars. This \_\_\_\_\_ is a Cadillac.

- a) car of David
- b) car of David's
- c) car's of David's

2. A: Who's Rebecca?

B: She's a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) friends of mine
- b) friend's of mine
- c) friend of mine

3. Mary loves reading. The \_\_\_\_\_ are in her bookcase.

- a) books of Mary's
- b) Mary books
- c) books' of Mary

4. A: I saw you playing football with some boys yesterday.

B: Yeah, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) classmate's of mine
- b) classmates of mine
- c) classmate of my

5. My sister buys new clothes every week. The \_\_\_\_\_ are everywhere in our room now.

- a) dress of my sister's
- b) my sister of dresses
- c) dresses of my sister's

6. I think Barnie is really good at painting. I'd like to put this \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall.

- a) painting of Barnie's
- b) painting's of Barnie's
- c) paintings' of Barnie's

7. Alice cooks quite well. The \_\_\_\_\_ are delicious.

- a) pancakes' of Alice's
- b) Alice pancakes
- c) pancakes of Alice's