

# Possessive adjectives and pronouns; whose

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## Notes:

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES	POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS
my	mine
your	yours
his	his
her	hers
its	-
our	ours
your	yours
their	theirs

- We use possessive adjectives with nouns.  
*This is my moped. That's your moped.*  
*These are my books and those are your books.*
- We use possessive adjectives and 's to indicate possession.  
*This is my sister's tablet.*
- We use possessive pronouns to replace possessive adjectives + nouns.  
*That's her mobile. = It's hers.*
- We use *whose* when we want to know the person who possesses something.  
*A Whose bag is this? B It's mine.*  
*A Whose shoes are those? B They are Terry's.*

### Note!

Do not confuse *whose* with *who's* (= *who is* or *who has*).

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct possessive pronoun.

- 1 It's my house. It's mine.
- 2 It's his hat. It's his.
- 3 It's her T-shirt. It's hers.
- 4 It's their newspaper. It's theirs.
- 5 They're our bikes. They're ours.
- 6 They're your pencils. They're yours.

### 2 Underline the correct possessive form.

- 1 This coat isn't *my* / *mine*, it's too small.  
It must be *your* / *yours*.
- 2 Tell Lisa not to forget *her* / *hers* passport and not to forget *my* / *mine* either.
- 3 I don't have any drink left. Can I have some of *your* / *yours*?
- 4 This doesn't look like *my* / *mine* jacket.
- 5 Two of *their* / *theirs* children go to junior school and *their* / *theirs* oldest son goes to secondary school.
- 6 You can take *my* / *mine* keys if you can't find *your* / *yours*.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective.

- 1 Why don't you ask Sam to lend us his car?
- 2 The children washed their hands and walked into the kitchen.
- 3 My sister goes on her favourite social network website every day.
- 4 Put your jumper on. The weather is quite chilly today.
- 5 My parents and older brother came to our graduation.
- 6 Tom and Nancy just returned back from their holiday.
- 7 Amy fell and twisted his ankle.
- 8 Jenny and her boyfriend came to the cinema with us.
- 9 Sam has got a new puppy. Its name is Spot.
- 10 Andrew needs new glasses because his old ones are broken.
- 11 A What's the name of the boy who is sitting next to Lexi?  
B His name is Robert.
- 12 Our car is old, but we still like it.

**4** Fill in the gaps with a possessive adjective or a possessive pronoun.

1 Gary invited his girlfriend out for dinner with us last night. She's a lovely girl.

2 The thief grabbed            purse and ran away.

3 I need a pen to sign            name on this paper.

4 A Is this the magazine you bought yesterday?  
B No, it's not            magazine.  
           is over there on the table.

5            cake is delicious, Isabel.

6 A Is this your laptop, Mary?  
B No, it's not           . It's Sarah's.  
           is black and this is red, so it must be           .

7 We always wash            hands before meals.

8 Can you lend me            calculator, please?

9 Peter, this is            friend Alan.

10 A Whose car is that?  
B That's           . John likes sports cars.





**5** Rewrite the following sentences using the appropriate possessive pronouns.

1 This is our car. <i>This car is ours.</i>	7 Is that his dog?
2 Those are their books.	8 These are her sunglasses.
3 Isn't that your DVD?	9 This is my new smartphone.
4 Aren't these your trainers?	10 Is this your necklace?
5 That is her dress.	11 Are these our exercise books?
6 Are these their sandwiches?	12 These are my notes from the lesson.

**6** Complete the following sentences with the appropriate possessive pronoun.

1 A Is this my pencil?  
B No, this is my pencil. Yours is on the desk.

2 A Is that their car?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_ is black.

3 That's her house and the motorbike over there is \_\_\_\_\_, too.

4 A Is that your notebook?  
B Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

5 A Is this his scarf?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_ is brown.

6 Paul, this is my plate and that's \_\_\_\_\_.

7 A Is that her new skirt?  
B Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

8 A Is this their cat?  
B Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

9 A Are these your socks, Sally?  
B No, they aren't \_\_\_\_\_.

10 This isn't our camcorder; \_\_\_\_\_ is very old.