

Possessive Pronouns

Reminder:

A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun.

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Use a possessive pronoun to mark ownership (something that belongs to someone)

There are two kinds of possessive pronouns.

my → mine

your → yours

his

her → hers

our → ours

your → yours

their → theirs

Example:

That is **your** bike.

The bike is **yours**.

In the sentence, if what is owned is right next to the pronoun, use the first kind of possessive pronoun.

Example:

Correct: That is **my** car. → The pronoun is right next to what is owned (the car).

Incorrect: That is **mine** car.

Correct: The black car parked under the tree is **mine**. → The pronoun is not right next to the what is owned (the car).

Complete the sentence with the right possessive pronoun.

1. Here comes (my, mine) _____ sister Anna.
2. I love (her, hers) _____ tiny spotted dog.
3. I am quite sure that pen is (your, yours) _____.
4. Eric is the newest member of (their, theirs) _____ team.
5. Did Yvette tell you about (our, ours) _____ plans to go hiking in Algonquin Park?
6. The little red house on the corner is (their, theirs) _____.
7. Do you know if those shoes are (her, hers) _____?

8. (My, Mine) _____ brothers do not live in the same city.
9. (Our, Ours) _____ school recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.
10. That blue sweater is (her, hers) _____.
11. What is (your, yours) _____ cat's name?
12. Is that (my, mine) _____ binder? No, it's (your, yours) _____.