

POSSESSIVE NOUNS, POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE AND WHOSE EXERCISES

Complete the following exercises.

Working on Possessive Nouns

Complete the sentences with possessive nouns. Use the nouns in parentheses.

1. Carol's (Carol) book is on the table.
2. (Brad and Jack) room is messy.
3. (Mr. Miller) desk is in the corner.
4. The (teachers) office is Room 432.
5. The (Smiths) car is red.
6. The (children) toy is broken.
7. (Tamika) artwork is beautiful.
8. (Sasha) garden is huge!

Forming Questions with *Whose*

A. Form pairs of questions with *whose*. In the first question of each pair, use *whose* + noun. In the second question, use *whose* alone. Punctuate your sentences correctly.

1. a. major/whose/engineering/is Whose major is engineering?
b. biology/whose/is Whose is biology?
2. a. car/whose/is/new
b. old/whose/is
3. a. this month/whose/is/birthday
b. next month/is/whose
4. a. whose/large/family/is
b. is/whose/small
5. a. apartment/is/near school/whose
b. far/is/whose

Complete the letter with the correct possessive adjective. Use the subject pronoun in parentheses to help you. Compare your answers with a partner.

Dear Keiko,

Good news! Jenny and I are finally in our₁ (we) new house. The house isn't big but it's pretty. My best friend and ₂ (he) wife are next door. ₃ (they) son is in the same school as ₄ (we) son.

Jenny is happy because the house is near ₅ (she) new office. John Bentley, ₆ (she) boss, is a really nice guy. And guess what! ₇ (he) wife is the principal of ₈ (we) daughter's new school!

How are you and ₉ (you) family? Write soon!

Paulo