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POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES AND POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

* Both Possessive Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives are used to indicate ownership or possession

SUBJECT PRONOUNS	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES	POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS
I	MY	MINE
YOU	YOUR	YOURS
HE	HIS	HIS
SHE	HER	HERS
IT	ITS	
WE	OUR	OURS
YOU	YOUR	YOURS
THEY	THEIR	THEIRS

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

Possessive adjectives are used with the noun.

possessive pronoun + noun

This is **my house**.
It's **your tea**.
Which is **our car?**

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Possessive pronouns replace the noun – they stand instead of the noun, so they are not used with a noun.

possessive adjective + noun → possessive pronoun

This is my house. → This is **mine.**
It's your tea. → It's **yours**
Which is our car? → Which is **ours?**

or

This house is my house. →
This house is **mine**.
The milky tea is your tea. → The milky tea is **yours**
The smallest car is our car. → The smallest car is **ours**

PRACTICE EXERCISES

1. Choose the correct word in italics to complete the sentence.

This is ___ house. *your / yours*
This dog is ___. *their / theirs*
I lent my pen to David because he left ___ at home. *his / his*
Angela finished her homework before Tilly finished ___. *her / hers*
Sarah is wearing ___ new shoes. *her / hers*

2. Change the underlined possessive adjective into a possessive pronoun.

His car is faster than <u>your car</u>.
I asked Laura to swap her shift with <u>my shift</u>.
<u>Her shoes</u> were wet from the rain.
This is not <u>our food</u>, we ordered pizzas.
He was cross when he learned <u>his holiday</u> had cost more than hers.

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3. Select the correct option.

1. 

It's Mel's triangle.
It's **hers / his.**

2. 

This is John's guitar.
It is **him / his**.

3. 

This is Lucy and Ken's piano.
It is **theirs / them** .

4. 

These are my sister Olivia and my recorders. They are **our / ours** .

5. 

Look! They are our trombones.
They're **mine / ours** .

6. 

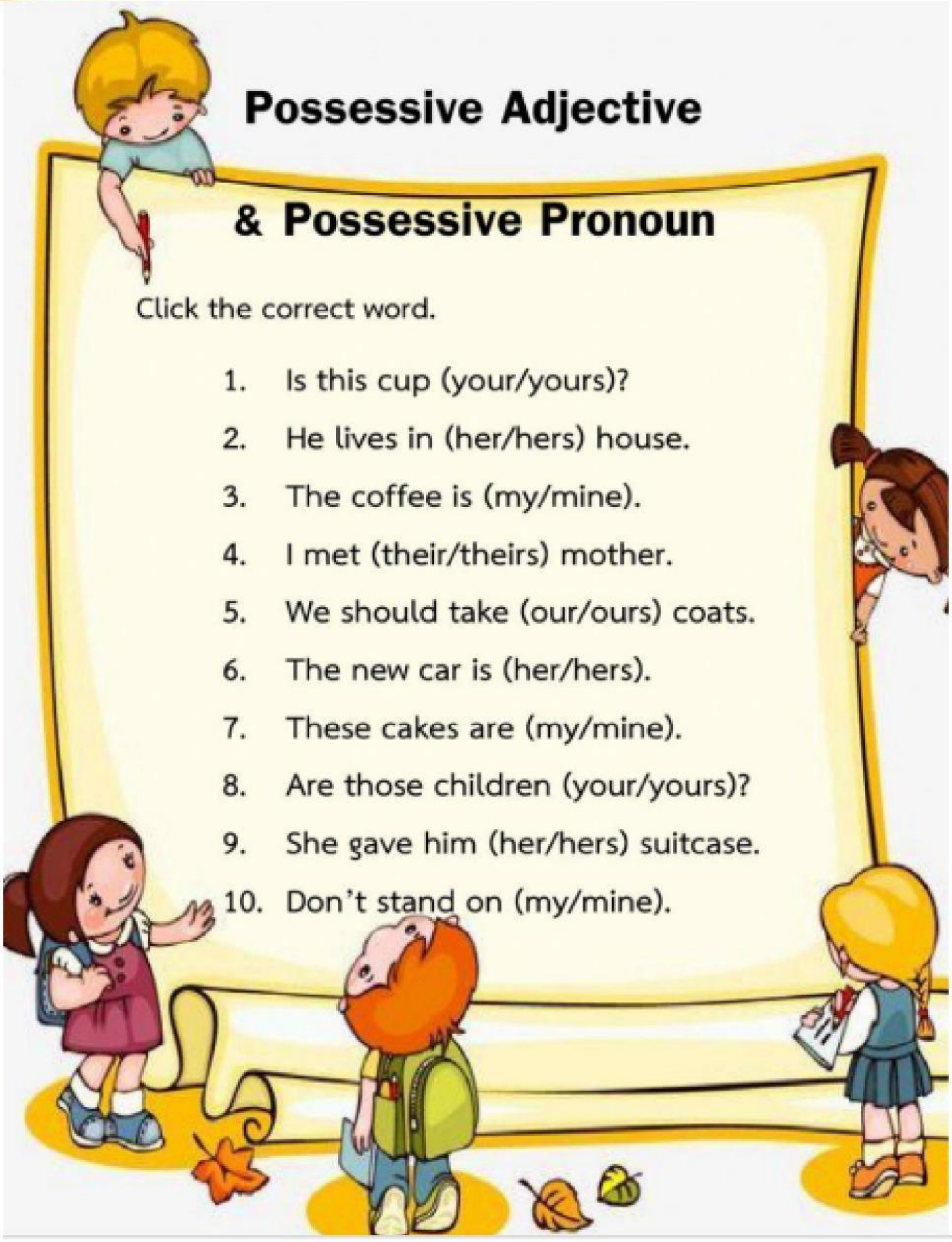
This is not your violin.
It's **mine / yours** .

7. 

This is my uncle's saxophone.
It is **his / ours** .

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Possessive Adjective

& Possessive Pronoun

Click the correct word.

1. Is this cup (your/yours)?
2. He lives in (her/hers) house.
3. The coffee is (my/mine).
4. I met (their/theirs) mother.
5. We should take (our/ours) coats.
6. The new car is (her/hers).
7. These cakes are (my/mine).
8. Are those children (your/yours)?
9. She gave him (her/hers) suitcase.
10. Don't stand on (my/mine).

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