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Possessive pronouns



Language focus

Use **possessive pronouns** to talk about things that belong to you, e.g. *Is this Jon's case? No, it's mine.*

Possessive adjective

my your
his her
our their

Possessive pronoun

mine yours
his hers
ours theirs



1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Is this Leo's coat?

Yes, it's hers / his.

2 Look! These are his / our scooters!

Yes! That's mine and that's yours, Antonio!

3 Is that her violin?

No, it's not. Hers / Mine is over there.

4 These aren't my pencils. Are they yours / hers?

No, they're not mine.

5 Are you sure this violin is Tom and Deb's?

Yes, it's theirs / ours. I saw them with it earlier.

6 Is that the guitar you parents got you for your birthday?

No, it isn't. Mine / Yours is at home.

2

Rewrite the sentences with possessive pronouns.

1 It's my tractor.

It's mine.

2 Is that your car?

It's not mine.

3 That's his book.

It's not his.

4 It's her keyboard.

It's not hers.

5 These are our instruments.

They're not ours.

6 Are these their bags?

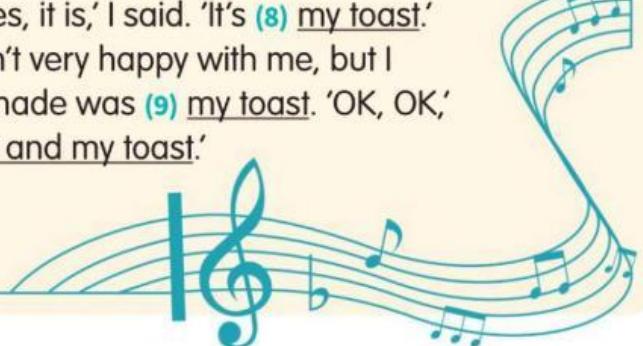
They're not theirs.

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Replace the underlined words with possessive pronouns.

It was my saxophone, not Toni's. 'This is (1) my saxophone,' Toni said. 'It's not (2) her saxophone,' I said to my friend. 'It's (3) my saxophone.' Toni had her own saxophone. 'That's (4) your saxophone,' I said. 'But I don't like that one,' she said. This happened all the time. Toni always wanted what other people had. 'Harry brought his keyboard to school today,' she told me once. 'He wanted to practise at lunchtime. I told him it wasn't (5) his keyboard.' 'Whose did you say it was?' I asked, knowing what the answer was going to be. (6) My keyboard!'

One morning, at breakfast, I decided to let Toni know what she was like. She sat down at the table with some toast. 'Thanks for the toast,' I said. 'It's not (7) your toast,' she said. 'Yes, it is,' I said. 'It's (8) my toast.' I did this every day for a week. She wasn't very happy with me, but I didn't stop saying that all the toast she made was (9) my toast. 'OK, OK,' she said a week later. 'It's (10) your toast and my toast.'



1 mine

6 mine

2 mine

7 mine

3 mine

8 mine

4 mine

9 mine

5 mine

10 mine