

Possessive pronouns and adjectives



A possessive adjective is always followed by a noun. For example: my computer, your cat, his brother etc.

A possessive pronoun is used without a noun. For example: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs etc.

Read the following sentences and state whether the pronouns are used as possessive pronouns or possessive adjectives.

1. **This is my father's bike. It's his.**
 - a) "his" is a possessive adjective
 - b) "his" is a possessive pronoun
2. **These are our kites. They are ours.**
 - a) "ours" is a possessive adjective
 - b) "ours" is a possessive pronoun
3. **This is my piano.**
 - a) "my" is a possessive adjective
 - b) "my" is a possessive pronoun
4. **Those are your pictures. They are yours.**
 - a) "yours" is a possessive adjective
 - b) "yours" is a possessive pronoun
5. **That is their dog.**
 - a) "their" is a possessive adjective
 - b) "their" is a possessive pronoun
6. **These are Jane's earrings. They are hers.**
 - a) "hers" is a possessive adjective
 - b) "hers" is a possessive pronoun

7. This is parrot's feather. It's its feather.

- a) "its" is a possessive adjective
- b) "its" is a possessive pronoun

8. That is his guitar.

- a) "his" is a possessive adjective
- b) "his" is a possessive pronoun

9. They are our pets.

- a) "our" is a possessive adjective
- b) "our" is a possessive pronoun

10. Those apples are mine.

- a) "mine" is a possessive adjective
- b) "mine" is a possessive pronoun

11. This is your classroom.

- a) "your" is a possessive adjective
- b) "your" is a possessive pronoun

12. These are doctors' glasses. They are theirs.

- a) "theirs" is a possessive adjective
- b) "theirs" is a possessive pronoun

13. Susan is her friend.

- a) "her" is a possessive adjective
- b) "her" is a possessive pronoun

14. My sister's cat has got a toy. It's its toy.

- a) "its" is a possessive adjective
- b) "its" is a possessive pronoun