

Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns

A. Complete the table with the missing possessive adjectives and pronouns.

Pronoun	Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
I	my	
you		yours
he	his	
she	her	
it		-
we		ours
you	your	
they		theirs

B. Circle the correct words to complete the grammar rules.

1. Possessive *adjectives* / *pronouns* are always followed by nouns.
2. Possessive *adjectives* / *pronouns* are used instead of nouns.

C. Fill in the gaps with the correct possessive adjectives.

1. When Joe broke arm, he had to go to hospital.
2. I was going to call you, but I couldn't find phone.
3. We all clapped hands when the concert finished.
4. Alice was crying because she had lost doll.
5. Jack and Jill are on holiday, so we are looking after cat.
6. I lovenew jacket. Where did you buy it?
7. The hungry dog finished dinner in less than two minutes.
8. Have you and Sam finished homework?



D. Use possessive pronouns to complete the sentences.

1. Their car was too small, so we let them borrowbecause we weren't using it.
2. I thought you were afraid of dogs, so I was surprised to hear that the puppy was
3. I had to borrow his phone because I had lost
4. I knew the book wasbecause it said James on the cover.
5. I had forgotten to bring a pen, so Sally lent me one of
6. Our neighbors had to use our washing machine because was broken.

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E. Circle the correct possessive adjective or pronoun in each sentence.

1. If you give me some of your sweets, I'll give you some of *my* / *mine*.
2. Do you still share a bedroom with *your* / *yours* sister?
3. The neighbours borrowed our tent because *their* / *theirs* wasn't big enough.
4. My cousins came round to *our* / *ours* house for dinner last week.
5. My hair is not as long as *your* / *yours*.
6. Mrs. Green was angry because someone had broken *her* / *hers* window.

F. Complete the sentences with a suitable possessive adjective or possessive pronoun.

1. I guessed Alice was sister because she looks just like you.
2. The house was for sale because owners were moving to Spain.
3. Tina was upset because her brother's slice of cake was bigger than
4. Sally invited me to birthday party last week.
5. I borrowed Jim's bicycle because.....had been stolen.
6. Larry and Mary have an enormous garden. I wish my garden was as big as
7. My grandmother gave me some money for.....birthday.
8. My brother often plays in my room because my room is warmer than
9. I should have ordered the same dish as you. My dish doesn't look as tasty as
10. The children started talking as soon as.....teacher walked out of the classroom.

G. In pairs, take it in turns to make sentences using possessive adjectives or pronouns by pointing at the people and matching them with the items that you think belong to them, e.g. 'That is his skateboard', or 'The skateboard is his'.

