POSSESSIVES - Adjectives and Pronouns



Adjective	me	your	her	his	our	their
Pronoun	mine	yours	hers	his	ours	theirs

A possessive pronoun is used instead of a noun:
Anna's car is red. **Mine** is black.
A possessive adjective is usually used to describe a noun, and it comes before the noun, like other adjectives:

	Adjective			Pronoun
It's	my	honey.	It's	mine
It's	your	honey.	It's	yours
It's	his	honey.	It's	his
It's	her	honey.	It's	hers
It's	our	honey.	It's	ours
It's	their	honey.	It's	theirs



1) Circle the correct possessive adjective or pronoun.

1. That accident was **her/hers** fault and not **my/mine**.
2. I can give you **my/mine** red pen if you give me **your/yours** blue one instead.
3. Dish washers were invented to make **our/ours** life easier.
4. **Our/ours** car is a fast one, but it is not as comfortable as **their/theirs,** our neighbours.
5. She pretends that the book is **her/hers**, but I know that it is **my/mine.**
6. This is **my/mine** red dress and it is much nicer than **your/yours**.
7. That is not **my/mine** umbrella. **My/mine** is red and **your/yours** is black and white.
8. **My/mine** house is much bigger than **your/yours** but **our/ours** garden is smaller.
9. The neighbours have got three children but I don't know **their/theirs** names.
10. Can I use **your/yours** phone? **My/mine** doesn't work.

2) Complete each sentence with a suitable pronoun chosen from the box. Use each only once.

my your his her its our their mine yours hers ours theirs

1. Is that _____ car over there?
2. No, that is Anna's brand new car. It's _____ .
3. Garry and David are Australian, but _____ parents are English.
4. I have a brother. _____ name is Bob.
5. It's mine and Bob's too. It's _____ .
6. That red and blue bike belongs to me. It's _____ .
7. Unfortunately I left _____ umbrella at home. And now it is raining.
8. That's Rita. _____ family lives in London.
9. I love "The chateau de Versailles"! _____ gardens are beautiful.
10. Have you seen my brothers in the playground. _____ parents are waiting for them.
11. Oh! That's Jill and Kevin's dog. It's _____ .
12. Hi teacher: Is this _____ . I found it on the classroom floor.

3) Rearrange the following sentences.

1. went to cinema I the a with friend mine of.

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2. parents with went on of theirs holiday some friends my.

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3. gave me phone Anna her number.

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4. whose these? Yours or mine? books are

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5. going is with friends this evening out Kevin his.

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6. our have neighbours got I but don't 3 children their names know.

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7. we took took our and they car took theirs.

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