

Double Genitive

Double Genitive is another way to indicate possession.

He is **a friend of mine**. (= one of my friends)

Jack is **a friend of Patty's**. (= one of Patty's friends)

Jack is **a friend of hers**. (= one of her friends)

Possessive Pronouns

I	mine
You	yours
She	hers
He	his
It	its
We	ours
They	theirs

The structure we use is: **determiner + noun + of + possessive pronoun**

John is **a + cousin + of + mine**. (= one of my cousins)

Exercise - Rewrite the sentences using Double Genitive:

1. Carol is one of my classmates. _____
2. I always borrow one of my sister's dresses. _____
3. You lent me one of your books. _____
4. Mary often invites one of her cousins for lunch. _____
5. He is writing to one of his English friends. _____
6. We met one of your aunts. _____
7. Sophia invited some of her colleagues to the party. _____
8. They had dinner with one of their neighbours. _____
9. One of my nieces is getting married. _____
10. It was one of Tom's great ideas! _____
11. Is Simon one of your siblings? _____
12. They went on a trip with two of their friends. _____
13. I met one of Patty's classmates at the party. _____
14. They introduced me to three of their classmates. _____