

- 1** Look at the pictures. Match sentences 1 and 2 to pictures A and B.



- 1 It's my brother's dog.
- 2 It's my brothers' dog.

2 Look at the sentences again. Why does Sentence 1 have 's and Sentence 2 have s'?

there is one person.

there is more than one person.

Sentence 1: It's my brother's dog.

Sentence 2: It's my brothers' dog.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets in the singular or plural and 's or s'.

- 1** That's my (sister) car. My dad bought them one to share last year.
- 2** I don't have a computer, but I use my (brother) when I need to. I lend him my camera when he needs it because he hasn't got a good one.
- 3** My little sister loves going to the (child) disco. It's specially for little kids and there are games and activities.
- 4** Don't put any cake on those plates! I use them for the (dog) food. They don't like the bowls from the pet shop.

's (apostrophe + s)

- We use 's (apostrophe + s) for people and animals.
That's my brother's hat. (not ~~the hat of my brother~~)
Where's the cat's bowl? (not ~~the bowl of the cat~~)
- With singular nouns, we use 's.
my mum's necklace, my teacher's ring
- With plural nouns, we put the apostrophe (') at the end of the plural noun.
my friends' shoes (not ~~the shoes of my friends~~)
my cousins' jackets (not ~~the jackets of my cousins~~)
- If the plural noun does not end in -s (e.g. *children, men, women, people*), we use 's.
The children's bedroom is over there.

1 Rewrite the sentences with the apostrophe (').

0 The dogs bowl is empty.

The dog's bowl is empty.

1 Terrys gold coins are on the table.

2 The childrens shoes are near the door.

3 Both boys lunches are in the kitchen.

4 I can't find my sisters necklace. She'll be angry.

5 My cousins names are Ana and Eva.

Determiners and pronouns

Determiners	Pronouns
my	mine
your	yours
his	his
her	hers
our	ours
their	theirs

- We use pronouns instead of determiner + noun.
Is that my pencil on your desk? No, yours is over there. (= your pencil)
Is this your jacket? No, it's hers. (= her jacket)
Who do these books belong to? They're ours. (= our books)
- We can use 'a friend of mine/yours/his, etc.' instead of 'one of my/your/his, etc. friends'.
This ball belongs to a friend of mine. He lent it to me.
(not ~~a friend of me~~)
Neil finished his homework. A classmate of his helped him. (not ~~a classmate of him~~)

4 Look at the words in purple in the two examples from the listening. Underline the determiners and circle the pronouns.

- 1 They're not **mine**. They're **my** sister's.
- 2 Oh and what are **theirs**? **Your** dad's for example.

5 Now complete the table.

Determiners	Pronouns
my	<i>mine</i>
your	
his	
her	
our	
their	

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 0 That isn't Ben's book. *He / His / Him* is on the teacher's desk.
- 1 Nora saw Sue at the cinema. She's a friend of *she / her / hers*.
- 2 We don't live here. *We / Our / Ours* house is near the park.
- 3 I've got two cats. *They / Their / Theirs* names are Leo and Tiger.
- 4 Who does this jumper belong to? Is it *you / your / yours*?
- 5 I was shopping when I saw a classmate of *me / my / mine*.

3 Complete the second sentence with the correct pronoun.

- 0** I saw one of my friends yesterday.
I saw a friend of mine yesterday.
- 1** Jane went on holiday with one of her friends.
Jane went on holiday with a friend of
- 2** We played football with one of our neighbours.
We played football with a neighbour of
- 3** My sister borrowed one of my necklaces.
My sister borrowed a necklace of
- 4** My parents had dinner with some of their friends.
My parents had dinner with some friends of
- 5** I found some money in one of your shoes.
I found some money in a shoe of

- 6 Look at the pictures and decide who the football player is. Match sentences 1 and 2 to pictures A and B.



- 1 He's a friend of theirs.
- 2 He's a friend of hers.

7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 That's not Robert's book, it's Paula's. Robert lost yesterday.
- 2 My parents had a holiday on a boat last summer. I think it belonged to a friend of
- 3 A cat plays in our garden sometimes, but it's not We've got a dog.
- 4 You can't use my brother's football. But you can borrow if you like. I got it for my birthday.
- 5 Are you looking for your hat? I saw Paul's in the garden, but I don't know where is.
- 6 Sally is so good at art. That picture is

8 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 You can read your favourite book's there.
- 2 My friends name's Ben.
- 3 The bus stop is just five minutes walk from my house.
- 4 Bring your computer because my is broken.
- 5 My bedroom is bigger than their.



PRONUNCIATION

Weak forms: *a* and *of*



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Listen and repeat.



She's a friend of mine.

He's a friend of hers.

They're friends of ours.

Is he a friend of yours?

10

Think of three things that are special and belong to different people in your family. In pairs, tell each other about them. Use the questions to help you.



- 1** What are they? What are they made of?
- 2** Who do they belong to?
- 3** Where did they come from?
- 4** Why are they special?
- 5** What else can you say about them?