

Possessive Pronouns

mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs. 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Possessive adjective (my/your...) + noun | Possessive pronoun (mine/yours...) stands alone

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose the correct possessive pronoun (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs).

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| 1. This bag is Anna's. It's ____. | 2. That car belongs to Tom. It's ____. |
| 3. These are my keys. They're ____. | 4. Is this your jacket? Yes, it's ____. |
| 5. This house belongs to us. It's ____. | 6. That dog belongs to them. It's ____. |
| 7. My phone is black. ____ is white. (she) | 8. Our flat is small. ____ is huge. (they) |
| 9. His answer was wrong. ____ was right. (I) | 10. Her score was 80. ____ was 95. (he) |

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the possessive pronoun for the word in brackets.

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| 1. This pen is mine. That one is ____ . (you) | 2. Her bag is red. ____ is blue. (I) |
| 3. My bike is new. ____ is old. (he) | 4. His flat is small. ____ is bigger. (she) |
| 5. Their idea was good. ____ was better. (we) | 6. Our team won. ____ lost. (they) |
| 7. Your results are great. ____ are even better. (I) | 8. My coffee is cold. ____ is still hot. (she) |
| 9. Their garden is lovely. ____ needs work. (we) | 10. Her shoes are size 38. ____ are 42. (he) |

3 Exercise 3

HARD

Choose the correct word: possessive adjective or possessive pronoun.

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| 1. This is ____ book. (from I, the book belongs to me) | 2. That book is ____ . (from I, it belongs to me) |
| 3. Is this ____ phone? (you) | 4. This phone isn't mine, so it must be ____ . (you) |
| 5. I forgot ____ umbrella. (I) | 6. She lost her keys. Can I borrow ____? (you) |
| 7. ____ results are better than ____ . (our / they) | 8. That decision was ____ . (he) |
| 9. ____ idea or ____? (my / she) | 10. A friend of ____ told me. (she) |

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write the correct form: possessive adjective before a noun, pronoun when it stands alone.

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| 1. I love ____ job. It's really interesting. (I) | 2. Sorry, this seat is taken. It's _____. (I) |
| 3. She left ____ bag in the car. (she) | 4. That blue car is _____. (she) |
| 5. We painted ____ house last summer. (we) | 6. Their garden is bigger than _____. (we) |
| 7. A colleague of ____ recommended this restaurant. (they) | 8. He forgot ____ keys again. (he) |
| 9. The red one is mine. Which one is ____? (you) | 10. She always borrows ____ things without asking. (I) |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose pronoun

1 hers

2 his

3 mine

4 yours

5 ours

6 theirs

7 Hers

8 Theirs

9 Mine

10 His

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write pronoun

1 yours

2 mine

3 his

4 hers

5 ours

6 theirs

7 mine

8 hers

9 ours

10 his

3 Exercise 3 Hard: adj or pronoun

1 my

2 mine

3 your

4 yours

5 my

6 yours

7 Our / theirs

8 his

9 My idea or hers?

10 hers

4 Exercise 4 Harder: correct form

1 my

2 mine

3 her

4 hers

5 our

6 ours

7 theirs

8 his

9 yours

10 my