

Activity Type

Reading, listening, matching and speaking activity

Language Focus

Possessive pronouns

Aim

To race to complete sentences with possessive pronouns.

Preparation

Make one copy of the sentence cards and possessive pronoun cards for each group of three and cut as indicated. Keep the two sets separate.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this enjoyable teaching activity, students play a card game where they race to complete sentences with possessive pronouns.

Procedure

Divide the class into groups of three.

Give each group a set of sentence cards and possessive pronoun cards.

Tell the students to shuffle the sentence cards and place them face down in a pile on the desk.

The possessive pronoun cards should be spread out face up on the desk, so all three students can easily see and reach them.

Students then take it in turns to pick up a sentence card and read it to the other two students.

The two students listen to the sentence and then race to grab the correct possessive pronoun card to finish the sentence.

The first student to grab the correct card and say the possessive pronoun wins and keeps the two cards.

The correct answer is shown at the bottom of the sentence card.

If neither student gives the right answer, the sentence card is placed at the bottom of the pile and any possessive pronoun cards are put back in place.

The next student then picks up a sentence card and so on.

This process continues until there are no more sentence cards left.

The student with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

Sentence cards

<p>If you don't have enough money, you can borrow...</p> <p>Answer - mine</p>	<p>My brother wants these DVDs back. They're...</p> <p>Answer - his</p>	<p>I gave her my phone number, and she gave me...</p> <p>Answer - hers</p>	<p>We visited their house last weekend. This weekend, they are going to visit...</p> <p>Answer - ours</p>
<p>I didn't have an umbrella so Marsha lent me...</p> <p>Answer - hers</p>	<p>That ball belongs to those kids. That ball is...</p> <p>Answer - theirs</p>	<p>He took the phone charger, but it's not...</p> <p>Answer - his</p>	<p>Tom, I don't think this phone is mine. I think it's...</p> <p>Answer - yours</p>
<p>Sorry Jacob. I took this coffee, but it's not mine, it's...</p> <p>Answer - yours</p>	<p>Amelia, there are two books here. I think this one is yours and that one is...</p> <p>Answer - mine</p>	<p>Those aren't our keys. These keys are...</p> <p>Answer - ours</p>	<p>Have you seen Mark? I think this bag is...</p> <p>Answer - his</p>
<p>Joshua can find his classroom, but Katie and Maria can't find...</p> <p>Answer - theirs</p>	<p>Yes, that's your baby. She's...</p> <p>Answer - yours</p>	<p>Mia has eaten her chocolate bar already, but I'm saving...</p> <p>Answer - mine</p>	<p>I want to give this to my sister. I think it's...</p> <p>Answer - hers</p>
<p>I like your hair. Do you like...?</p> <p>Answer - mine</p>	<p>Please give this book to your brother. I think it's...</p> <p>Answer - his</p>	<p>Can you give the ball back to us? It's...</p> <p>Answer - ours</p>	<p>No one knew whose money it was, but those people claimed it was...</p> <p>Answer - theirs</p>
<p>Terry found his passport but Bella couldn't find...</p> <p>Answer - hers</p>	<p>I don't have a pen. Could I borrow...?</p> <p>Answer - yours</p>	<p>This house belongs to Tim and Sophia. It's...</p> <p>Answer - theirs</p>	<p>We found some money on the floor, so now it's...</p> <p>Answer - ours</p>

Possessive Pronoun cards

mine

mine

mine

mine

yours

yours

yours

yours

his

his

his

his

hers

hers

hers

hers

ours

ours

ours

ours

theirs

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