

Activity Type

Grammar Exercises: identifying, multiple choice, table and sentence completion, rewriting sentences, unscrambling

Focus

Possessive pronouns: *mine, yours, his, hers, ours, yours, theirs*

Aim

To practice possessive pronouns.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this possessive pronouns worksheet, students practice the possessive pronouns: *mine, yours, his, hers, ours, yours, theirs*.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

First, students read sentences and underline the possessive pronoun in each one.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. ours 2. mine 3. hers 4. theirs 5. his 6. yours

Students then write possessive pronouns in a table.

Exercise B - Answer key

mine yours his hers ours yours theirs

Next, students complete sentences with possessive pronouns by circling the correct multiple-choice answers.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. b

Students then move on to complete each sentence with the correct possessive pronoun.

Exercise D - Answer key

1. mine 2. his 3. yours 4. ours 5. hers
6. theirs 7. his 8. yours 9. hers 10. theirs

After that, students rewrite sentences to include possessive pronouns.

Exercise E - Answer key

1. Pedro's sister is older than mine. 4. That ball is his.
2. This hat is hers. 5. This apartment is ours.
3. Our house is bigger than theirs. 6. This coffee is mine.

Lastly, students put words in the correct order to create sentences, adding a suitable possessive pronoun.

Exercise F - Answer key

1. I drank my tea before Tara drank hers.
2. I had no paper, so he gave me some of his.
3. Tom did his homework and I did mine.
4. They got their dog after we got ours.

We use possessive pronouns to express ownership or possession. These pronouns usually come at the end of a sentence with a subject and verb before them.

A. Read the sentences and underline the possessive pronouns.

1. We made this cake. It's ours.
2. The bike is mine. I bought it.
3. The hat is hers. It has her name on it.
4. The dog belongs to Leo and Sid. It's theirs.
5. That house is his. He bought it last year.
6. The car belongs to you and Tim. It's yours.

B. Complete the table with the possessive pronouns above. One pronoun is used twice.

Pronoun	Possessive pronoun
I	
you (singular)	
he	
she	
we	
your (plural)	
they	

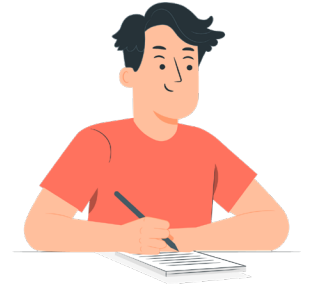
C. Complete the sentences with possessive pronouns by circling the correct multiple-choice answers.

1. That coat has Oscar's name on it. It's...
 - a. hers
 - b. yours
 - c. his
2. The television belongs to my family. It's...
 - a. our
 - b. ours
 - c. our's
3. I made this cake for you. It's...
 - a. your
 - b. mine
 - c. yours
4. I live in a bigger house than you do. Your house is smaller than...
 - a. mine
 - b. mine's
 - c. my
5. I saw Lars and Sara driving that car. I think it's...
 - a. their
 - b. theirs
 - c. ours
6. Olga wasn't happy because my biscuit was bigger than...
 - a. her's
 - b. hers
 - c. her



D. Complete each sentence with the correct possessive pronoun.

1. Lisa didn't have a jacket, so I let her wear
2. I gave Francesco my phone number and he gave me
3. I did my homework. Did you do
4. Fred had no lunch, so Paolo and I gave him some of
5. I did all my homework, but my sister didn't do
6. I showed the teacher my work before the other students showed him
7. The book has Sven's name on it, so I think it's
8. That dog looks like your dog. That's why I thought it was
9. I gave Sally some of my candy and she gave me some of
10. We bought our car before Miguel and Lara bought



E. Rewrite the sentences to include possessive pronouns.

1. Pedro's sister is older than my sister.
2. This hat belongs to the lady.
3. Our house is bigger than Joe and Mary's.
4. That is the boy's ball.
5. This apartment belongs to us.
6. This is my coffee.

F. Put the words in the correct order to create sentences, adding a possessive pronoun.

1. Tara / drank / I / drank / my / tea / before
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2. no / I / had / paper / he / gave / me / of / some / so
.....
3. and / homework / Tom / did / did / his / I
.....
4. dog / they / got / their / we / after / got
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