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Possessive Adjectives vs Possessive Pronouns – Verb tenses (review) – Prepositions (review)

DON'T GET CONFUSED AMONG THEM

Subject Pronoun	Object Pronoun	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun
+ VERB	VERB +	+ NOUN	To avoid noun repetition
<p>I</p> <p>You</p> <p>He</p> <p>She</p> <p>It</p> <p>We</p> <p>You</p> <p>They</p>	<p>Me</p> <p>You</p> <p>Him</p> <p>Her</p> <p>It</p> <p>Us</p> <p>You</p> <p>Them</p>	<p>My</p> <p>Your</p> <p>His</p> <p>Her</p> <p>Its</p> <p>Our</p> <p>Your</p> <p>Their</p>	<p>Mine</p> <p>Yours</p> <p>His</p> <p>Hers</p> <p>Its</p> <p>Ours</p> <p>Yours</p> <p>Theirs</p>
<p>- I love you</p> <p>- He cooks chicken</p> <p>- They play tennis.</p>	<p>- She loves me</p> <p>- He calls you</p> <p>- They see us.</p>	<p>- My shoes are blue.</p> <p>- Its tail is long.</p> <p>- Our teacher is nice.</p>	<p>- These are mine.</p> <p>- Hers are better.</p> <p>- Not mine, It's his.</p>

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Possessive adjectives are used to show possession or ownership of something. While we use them when we refer to people, it is more in the sense of relationship than ownership.

Possessive Adjectives: My, your, his, her, its, our, your, their

1. I have a book,.....book is new
2. We have a car,car is fast
3. You have a bike,.....bike I old
4. He has a shirt,.....shirt is red
5. They have three dogs,.....dogs are noisy
6. The dog has a bone,.....bone is old
7. She has a pen,.....is blue
8. You have a hat,.....hat is nice
9. John has a friend,.....friend is crazy
10. Mary has a magazine,.....magazine is interesting
11. You and Susan have a piano,.....piano is heavy
12. Sara and I have children,.....children are smart

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

Does this wallet belong to you?

- a) No, it is your
- b) Yes, it is my
- c) No, it is his
- d) Yes, it is her

Can I borrow your computer this week-end for my assignment?

- a) No, because theirs has broken down
- b) No, because my has broken down
- c) No, because their ha broken down
- d) No, because mine has broken down

.....is the best national day I the world.

Ours-your-their-our

Those gold earrings ofare stunningly beautiful

Their-your-her-yours

I found my shoes Mary but we still need to find.....

Mine-its-ours-yours

I know you have lost your keys, but you can take.....today

Your-its-mine-our

Do you think his assignment is good?

- a) No, it's much better
- b) No, yours is much better
- c) No, ours is much better
- d) No, my is much better

Have you seen my backpack?

- a) No, mine is here but I haven't seen your
- b) No, my is here but I haven't seen yours
- c) No, my is here but I haven't seen your
- d) No, mine is here but I haven't seen your

My flight arrives at 8:30 pm, what time does.....arrive?

Yours-your-his

That dog of.....is barking again

They-their-them-theirs

If you eat.....there will be nothing left for him

Her-our-my-his

Yes officer, that child belongs to us. He is one of.....

Our-mine-ours

(Taken from <http://www.grammar.cl/>)

Verb Tenses

Put the verb in () in the correct tense. The answers can include any other the following tenses – present, present continuous, present perfect, past simple, pluperfect, past continuous, future, or special *** expression verbs.

When I was a child I _____ (love) ice cream. Every weekend during summer, my mother _____ (take) me to my favorite Italian gelato place. I _____ always _____ (order***) the mango gelato, but now as an adult I _____ (prefer) good old fashioned chocolate! But, of course I _____ (try) over 100 flavors in my life. I _____ (be) to Rome 3 times, and each time I _____ (try) a new flavor, Still today I _____ (be) obsessed with ice cream and I _____ (think) about learning how to make ice cream at home. My friend _____ currently _____ (take) a cooking class and _____ (make) some avocado ice cream last week. I _____ never _____ (try) avocado ice cream before and surprisingly, it was good!

For and Since:

Fill in the blanks with either **for** or **since**

- She has been studying English _____ two months
- She has been studying English _____ last January
- She has been studying English _____ 12.00
- She has been studying English _____ your birthday
- She has been studying English _____ two hours
- She has been studying English _____ six minutes
- She has been studying English _____ a long time
- I've been working here _____ the last two years.

(Taken from <http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewqgame.asp?id=1394>)

Prepositions:

Fill in the blanks with the correct missing prepositions (examples: **of, at, for, by, with, out, on...**)

Yesterday was a long day. I got off to an early start and woke up _____ 6 am so I could get to work extra early. Since it was raining I decided to take the car when I got to work, I parked and got _____ of the car and slipped and fell _____ my behind. It was very painful but I managed to stand up and go _____ the office. When I got inside, I saw someone sitting _____ my desk. I don't work _____ them, so I thought it was weird. So, I asked them who they were, and they told me that they got a call because the computers were malfunctioning and he was called to repair them.

After the IT guy fixed my computer, I sat _____ and started to work. I worked _____ 5 hours in a row, then decided it was time to eat so I went a sandwich shop _____ the office. When I went _____ the street to get the sandwich shop on the other side of the street I realized I was still in pain. After I ate, I decided it was time to go see a doctor. There were a lot of people at the doctor's office so I waited _____ 8 pm then finally saw a doctor. I had broken my tail bone from the fall. I didn't get home _____ 10. As I had said, it was a long day, and now my butt hurts.