Possessive Adjectives and Possessive ’s Worksheet

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Remember

Form	Example
I → my · you → your · he → his · she → her	This is my brother. That’s her bag.
it → its · we → our · they → their	The dog loves its bed. Their house is big.
Noun + ’s (singular), noun + s’ (plural in -s)	my sister’s car · my parents’ house
Whose...? (asking about the owner)	Whose phone is this? It’s Tom’s.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
Maria loves his dog.	Maria loves her dog.
The car of my father is red.	My father’s car is red.
The dog is eating it’s food.	The dog is eating its food.

1. Complete

Complete with my, your, his, her, its, our or their.

1. I love _____ new job.
2. Paul is talking to _____ boss.
3. Anna and Leo live with _____ cat.
4. We can’t find _____ keys.
5. Is this _____ coat, sir?
6. My sister lost _____ phone.
7. The company changed _____ logo.
8. The children are in _____ bedroom.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. (Who’s / Whose) bag is this?
2. That’s my (brother’s / brothers) car.
3. My (parent’s / parents’) house is near the sea.
4. Lucy is with (his / her) mum.
5. The tree lost (its / it’s) leaves.
6. This is (James / James’s) room.
7. (Their / They’re) teacher is from Canada.
8. The (children’s / childrens’) toys are everywhere.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. This is the bike of Sam.

2. My brother and his wife love her new flat.

3. Who's jacket is this?

4. It's my friends birthday today.

5. She is calling his mother.

6. We like ours new teacher.

Writing

Write 6 sentences about people in your family and their things. Use his, her, their and the possessive 's at least once each.

Speaking

- What is your best friend's name, and what is his or her job?
- Describe your parents' house or flat.
- Whose phone number do you know by heart?
- What is your favourite thing in your room, and why?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 my · 2 his · 3 their · 4 our · 5 your · 6 her · 7 its · 8 their

2. Choose: 1 Whose · 2 brother's · 3 parents' · 4 her · 5 its · 6 James's · 7 Their · 8 children's

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 This is Sam's bike. · 2 My brother and his wife love their new flat. · 3 Whose jacket is this? · 4 It's my friend's birthday today. · 5 She is calling her mother. · 6 We like our new teacher.

Writing, model answer: My brother's name is Diego. His car is old but he loves it. My sister Julia is a vet and her clinic is next to our house. My parents' garden is full of tomatoes. Their dog sleeps under my grandmother's chair. My cousins' house is the biggest in the family.

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