



Possessive Adjectives — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. This is my brother. ____ name is Andrei.
A) Her B) His C) Its D) Their
2. Maria is here with ____ husband.
A) his B) their C) her D) its
3. We love ____ new flat.
A) our B) us C) ours D) we
4. The dog is eating ____ dinner.
A) his own it B) it's C) its D) their
5. My parents sold ____ car last month.
A) they B) their C) there D) they're
6. Excuse me, is this ____ umbrella?
A) you B) yours C) your D) you're
7. Which sentence is correct?
A) He loves her wife. B) He loves his wife. C) He loves hers wife. D) He loves he's wife.
8. Sara and Tom are washing ____ bikes.
A) his B) her C) their D) its
9. I can't find ____ glasses anywhere.
A) my B) mine C) me D) I
10. She is very proud of ____ daughter.
A) his B) her C) hers D) its

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. That is Jonas over there. _____ car is the blue one.
2. Elena works late, so _____ children eat with their grandmother.
3. We painted _____ kitchen last weekend.

4. The bird has built _____ nest in the old apple tree.
5. My grandparents still live in _____ first house.
6. Is this _____ coat, or did somebody leave it here?
7. I have lost _____ wallet somewhere in the station.
8. Ahmed introduced me to _____ sister at the party.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. my / is / younger / This / sister.

Introduce a member of your family who is not the oldest.

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2. third / the / on / office / floor. / Her / is

Say where a woman works inside a building.

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3. parents / live / His / in / Athens.

Say where a man's family lives.

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4. leaves / flight / Our / six / tomorrow. / at

Tell a friend when you and your travel companions depart.

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5. a / house / Their / big / has / garden.

Describe the home of several people.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) His** — The owner is a man, so the possessive is his — regardless of what he owns.
2. **C) her** — Maria is female, so the possessive is her, even though the person owned is male.
3. **A) our** — Our comes before a noun; ours stands alone; us is an object pronoun.
4. **C) its** — Its is the possessive with no apostrophe. It's always means it is or it has.
5. **B) their** — Their is the possessive; there is a place word and they're means they are.
6. **C) your** — Your comes directly before a noun; yours would stand alone at the end of a question.
7. **B) He loves his wife.** — The owner is he, so the possessive is his — English never matches the possessive to the noun.
8. **C) their** — Two owners together take their.
9. **A) my** — My goes in front of the noun. Mine would replace the whole phrase: these glasses are mine.
10. **B) her** — She is the owner, so the possessive is her. Hers cannot come before a noun.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **His** — Jonas is a male name, so the possessive adjective is his.
2. **her** — Elena is female, so the possessive is her — the sex of the owner decides, not the noun.
3. **our** — The owner is we, so the possessive adjective is our.
4. **its** — Its is the possessive for a thing or animal, and it never takes an apostrophe.
5. **their** — Grandparents is plural, so the possessive is their.
6. **your** — Speaking to somebody directly gives your, and it comes straight before the noun.
7. **my** — The speaker is the owner, so the possessive adjective is my.
8. **his** — Ahmed is male, so his — even though the person owned is female.

C. Sentence building

1. **This is my younger sister.**
2. **Her office is on the third floor.**
3. **His parents live in Athens.**
4. **Our flight leaves at six tomorrow.**
5. **Their house has a big garden.**