



Possessive 's — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. This is ____ car. (one brother)
A) my brothers car B) my brother's car C) my brothers' car D) my brother car's
2. We stayed at ____ house. (two grandparents)
A) my grandparent's house B) my grandparents house
C) my grandparents' house D) my grandparents's house
3. The ____ playground is behind the school.
A) childrens B) children's C) childrens' D) childrens's
4. Which phrase is correct?
A) the leg of the table B) the table's leg's C) the tables leg D) the leg's of the table
5. The dog wagged ____ tail.
A) it's B) its' C) its D) his's
6. Tom and Ana share a flat. It is ____ flat.
A) Tom's and Ana's B) Tom and Ana's C) Toms and Anas D) Tom's and Ana
7. I took a ____ holiday in September.
A) weeks B) week's C) weeks' D) week
8. The ____ changing room is on the left.
A) mens B) men's C) mens' D) man's
9. Which sentence is correct?
A) Its a beautiful day. B) It's a beautiful day.
C) Its' a beautiful day. D) Its is a beautiful day.
10. All the ____ results were published on Monday.
A) student's B) students C) students' D) students's

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. This is Anna _____ laptop, not mine.
2. The two boys _____ bedroom is upstairs.

3. The children_____ books are all over the floor.
4. The dog is looking for _____ ball in the garden.
5. _____ raining, so take a coat.
6. _____ jacket is this on the chair?
7. I've booked two _____ holiday in October.
8. My _____ car is much faster than mine. (one sister)

C. Sentence building

5 questions

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

1. sister's / flat. / my / This / is

Show somebody the home belonging to one female relative.

2. shoes / children's / the / door. / The / are / by

Say where several children left their footwear.

3. these? / are / Whose / keys

Ask who owns something you have just picked up.

4. parents' / house / in / countryside. / the / is / My

Describe where two people you are related to live.

5. bicycle. / Marco's / is / That

Identify the owner of a bike, using a name.

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) my brother's car** — One owner takes 's before the s: brother's.
2. **C) my grandparents' house** — A regular plural already ends in -s, so it takes only an apostrophe after it.
3. **B) children's** — Children is an irregular plural with no -s of its own, so it takes a full 's.
4. **A) the leg of the table** — For things rather than living owners, English normally prefers the of-structure.
5. **C) its** — Its is the possessive and takes no apostrophe. It's always means it is or it has.
6. **B) Tom and Ana's** — When two people own one thing together, only the second name takes 's.
7. **B) week's** — Time expressions take the possessive: a week's holiday, two months' notice.
8. **B) men's** — Men is an irregular plural, so it takes a full 's.
9. **B) It's a beautiful day.** — Here it's is short for it is, so the apostrophe is required.
10. **C) students'** — Several students is a regular plural, so the apostrophe follows the -s.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **'s** — One owner with a name takes 's directly after it.
2. **'** — Boys is already a regular plural ending in -s, so it takes only an apostrophe.
3. **'s** — Children is an irregular plural with no -s of its own, so it needs a full 's.
4. **its** — The possessive form of it takes no apostrophe. It's would mean it is.
5. **It's** — Here the phrase means it is, so the contraction with an apostrophe is correct.
6. **Whose** — Whose asks who owns something. Who's means who is.
7. **weeks'** — Two weeks is plural, so the apostrophe goes after the -s in this time expression.
8. **sister's** — A single owner takes 's before the s.

C. Sentence building

1. **This is my sister's flat.**
2. **The children's shoes are by the door.**
3. **Whose keys are these?**
4. **My parents' house is in the countryside.**
5. **That is Marco's bicycle.**