



Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- That's not my umbrella — ____ is black.
A) my B) mine C) me D) myself
- Have you seen ____ glasses anywhere?
A) my B) mine C) me D) myself
- This house is ____ — they bought it last year.
A) their B) theirs C) them D) they're
- The cat has hurt ____ paw.
A) it's B) its C) his D) hers
- ____ raining again — bring a coat.
A) Its B) It's C) Its' D) It is'
- Is this seat ____ or can I take it?
A) your B) yours C) you D) you're
- We left ____ tickets at home.
A) ours B) our C) us D) ourselves
- Which sentence is correct?
A) This book is her. B) This book is hers. C) This book is her's. D) This book is she's.
- ____ car is parked in front of the gate.
A) Who B) Whose C) Who's D) Whom
- My phone is old, but ____ is even older.
A) his B) he C) him D) he's

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- Is this jacket _____ or does it belong to Marek?
- She lent me _____ bicycle for the weekend.
- The decision was _____, so we can't blame anyone else.

4. The bird was building _____ nest in the chimney.
5. _____ too late to phone them now.
6. We packed _____ bags the night before.
7. _____ scarf is this on the back of the chair?
8. That opinion is _____ , and he is entitled to it.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

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

1. mine, / book / not / yours. / is / This

Correct somebody about who owns a book.

2. She / the / office. / keys / forgot / at / her

Report a woman leaving something behind.

3. chair? / the / Whose / coat / is / on

Ask a room who owns an item of clothing.

4. licked / its / cat / paw / The / carefully.

Describe an animal grooming itself.

5. theirs. / smaller / Our / than / flat / is

Compare two homes using an adjective and a pronoun.

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) mine** — The noun has been dropped, so the possessive pronoun mine is needed.
2. **A) my** — A noun follows, so the possessive adjective is required.
3. **B) theirs** — The pronoun stands alone at the end of the sentence.
4. **B) its** — Its is the possessive; it's would mean it is.
5. **B) It's** — It's is the contraction of it is, which is what this sentence needs.
6. **B) yours** — No noun follows, so the possessive pronoun yours is correct.
7. **B) our** — Tickets is the noun, so the adjective our is used.
8. **B) This book is hers.** — Hers is the possessive pronoun and never takes an apostrophe.
9. **B) Whose** — Whose asks about ownership; who's means who is.
10. **A) his** — His works as both adjective and pronoun, and here it stands alone.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **yours** — No noun follows, so the possessive pronoun form is needed.
2. **her** — Bicycle follows, so the possessive adjective is required.
3. **ours** — The pronoun stands alone after the verb.
4. **its** — Its is the possessive form for animals and things, with no apostrophe.
5. **It's** — It's is the contraction of it is.
6. **our** — Bags is the noun, so the adjective form is used.
7. **Whose** — Whose asks about ownership.
8. **his** — His serves as both adjective and pronoun; here it stands alone.

C. Sentence building

1. **This book is mine, not yours.**
2. **She forgot her keys at the office.**
3. **Whose coat is on the chair?**
4. **The cat licked its paw carefully.**
5. **Our flat is smaller than theirs.**