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PRONOUNS

≈ 27 MIN

# Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns – *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the rule in, brick by brick. New examples, same two-family rule.

The slot after it decides: **noun follows** → my, your, our · **nothing follows** → mine, yours, ours

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YOUR BUILD

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## BRICK 1 · SORT: DOES A NOUN FOLLOW? · APPROX. 4 MIN



Read each example quietly. A **noun** follows the possessive word → left column. The possessive stands **alone** → right column. Careful with "his": it looks the same in both families!

her presentation

The choice is yours.

my password

That parking spot is ours.

their new manager

The silver phone is hers.

his business card

The earlier draft was his.

your signature

This umbrella is mine.

our head office

The tickets are theirs.

ADJECTIVE + NOUN

PRONOUN STANDING ALONE

## BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE POSSESSIVE FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN



Fill in the right possessive form. The slot right after the gap decides: a **noun** follows → my, your, his, her, its, our, their. **Nothing** follows → mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs.

- 01 Anna sent \_\_\_\_\_ report to the client an hour ago.
- 02 You can pick the restaurant for the team dinner — the final say is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 03 We discussed the budget with \_\_\_\_\_ accountant.
- 04 The machine stopped working because \_\_\_\_\_ battery is empty.
- 05 A supplier of \_\_\_\_\_ sends us the parts from Stuttgart.
- 06 David forgot \_\_\_\_\_ adapter, so I lent him one.
- 07 That isn't my charger — the one with the blue cable is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 08 I have my ticket, and the Millers have \_\_\_\_\_ .



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## BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN



Each sentence hides exactly one mistake with the **possessive forms**. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 Mine car is parked behind the building.

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02 The office bike is your's.

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03 Mrs. Klein drove his car to the office today.

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04 The startup just opened it's second office.

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05 Our office is smaller than their.

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06 A neighbour of me helped me carry the boxes.

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## BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN



Write one sentence for each prompt. For every possessive word, check: does a **noun** follow (adjective) or **nothing** (pronoun)?

01 Your workplace: "My ... is ..." — describe something that belongs to you.

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02 Your team or company: "Our ... is ..." — something you share.

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03 Yours alone: "The ... is mine." — something that belongs only to you.

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04 Whose is it? "That ... is hers / his / theirs."

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## MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ Before a noun I use the adjectives: my, your, his, her, its, our, their — "my password".
- ☐ With no noun after it I use the pronouns: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs — "The choice is yours."
- ☐ I never write possessive pronouns with an apostrophe: yours, hers — and its (possession) is not it's (= it is).
- ☐ For his or her I ask: who is the owner? — the noun after it does not matter.

*Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.*



# Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

## BRICK 1 · SORTING

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| <p>01 <b>her</b> presentation<br/><i>Before the noun "presentation" you need the adjective her.</i></p> <p>02 The choice is <b>yours</b>.<br/><i>No noun after it — yours stands alone.</i></p> <p>03 <b>my</b> password<br/><i>Before the noun "password" → my.</i></p> <p>04 That parking spot is <b>ours</b>.<br/><i>Ours replaces "our parking spot" and stands alone.</i></p> <p>05 <b>their</b> new manager<br/><i>Before the noun "manager" → their.</i></p> <p>06 The silver phone is <b>hers</b>.<br/><i>No noun follows is — so the pronoun hers.</i></p> | <p>07 <b>his</b> business card<br/><i>Before the noun "card" → his.</i></p> <p>08 The earlier draft was <b>his</b>.<br/><i>His is the same in both families — here it stands alone.</i></p> <p>09 <b>your</b> signature<br/><i>Before the noun "signature" → your.</i></p> <p>10 This umbrella is <b>mine</b>.<br/><i>Mine replaces "my umbrella" — no noun after it.</i></p> <p>11 <b>our</b> head office<br/><i>Before the noun "office" → our.</i></p> <p>12 The tickets are <b>theirs</b>.<br/><i>No noun after it → theirs.</i></p> |
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## BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 <b>her</b> report<br/><i>Anna is a woman, and a noun follows → her.</i></p> <p>02 is <b>yours</b><br/><i>No noun follows is → yours.</i></p> <p>03 with <b>our</b> accountant<br/><i>Before the noun "accountant" → our.</i></p> <p>04 <b>its</b> battery<br/><i>A machine is a thing → its, no apostrophe.</i></p> | <p>05 of <b>ours</b><br/><i>The of-construction takes the pronoun: a supplier of ours.</i></p> <p>06 <b>his</b> adapter<br/><i>David is a man; before the noun → his.</i></p> <p>07 is <b>mine</b><br/><i>No noun after it → mine.</i></p> <p>08 have <b>theirs</b><br/><i>Theirs replaces "their tickets" and stands alone.</i></p> |
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## BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 <b>My</b> car is parked behind the building.<br/><i>Before a noun you always need the adjective — my, never mine.</i></p> <p>02 The office bike is <b>yours</b>.<br/><i>Possessive pronouns never take an apostrophe — yours, not your's.</i></p> <p>03 Mrs. Klein drove <b>her</b> car to the office today.<br/><i>The owner is a woman → her; the noun after it does not matter.</i></p> | <p>04 The startup just opened <b>its</b> second office.<br/><i>Possession = its without an apostrophe; it's means "it is".</i></p> <p>05 Our office is smaller than <b>theirs</b>.<br/><i>No noun follows than → the pronoun theirs.</i></p> <p>06 A neighbour of <b>mine</b> helped me carry the boxes.<br/><i>After "of" this construction takes the possessive pronoun: of mine.</i></p> |
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## BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check whether a noun follows your possessive word (adjective) or not (pronoun).

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| <p>01 "<b>My</b> keyboard is new and very quiet."<br/><i>My stands before the noun "keyboard".</i></p> <p>02 "<b>Our</b> project starts next Monday."<br/><i>Our stands before the noun "project".</i></p> | <p>03 "The blue notebook is <b>mine</b>."<br/><i>No noun after it → mine.</i></p> <p>04 "The red folder on the table is <b>hers</b>."<br/><i>The owner is a woman; hers stands alone, never with an apostrophe.</i></p> |
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