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A1 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 1 · SORTING ◯ 2 · FILL-IN ◯ 3 · CORRECT ◯ 4 · WRITE ◯

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 _____ .

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

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.

02 The office bike is your's.

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

04 The startup just opened it's second office.

05 Our office is smaller than their.

06 A neighbour of me helped me carry the boxes.

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.

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

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

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

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

01 **her** presentation
Before the noun "presentation" you need the adjective her.

02 The choice is **yours**.
No noun after it — yours stands alone.

03 **my** password
Before the noun "password" → my.

04 That parking spot is **ours**.
Ours replaces "our parking spot" and stands alone.

05 **their** new manager
Before the noun "manager" → their.

06 The silver phone is **hers**.
No noun follows is — so the pronoun hers.

07 **his** business card
Before the noun "card" → his.

08 The earlier draft was **his**.
His is the same in both families — here it stands alone.

09 **your** signature
Before the noun "signature" → your.

10 This umbrella is **mine**.
Mine replaces "my umbrella" — no noun after it.

11 **our** head office
Before the noun "office" → our.

12 The tickets are **theirs**.
No noun after it → theirs.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 **her** report
Anna is a woman, and a noun follows → her.

02 is **yours**
No noun follows is → yours.

03 with **our** accountant
Before the noun "accountant" → our.

04 **its** battery
A machine is a thing → its, no apostrophe.

05 of **ours**
The of-construction takes the pronoun: a supplier of ours.

06 **his** adapter
David is a man; before the noun → his.

07 is **mine**
No noun after it → mine.

08 have **theirs**
Theirs replaces "their tickets" and stands alone.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 **My** car is parked behind the building.
Before a noun you always need the adjective — my, never mine.

02 The office bike is **yours**.
Possessive pronouns never take an apostrophe — yours, not your's.

03 Mrs. Klein drove **her** car to the office today.
The owner is a woman → her; the noun after it does not matter.

04 The startup just opened **its** second office.
Possession = its without an apostrophe; it's means "it is".

05 Our office is smaller than **theirs**.
No noun follows than → the pronoun theirs.

06 A neighbour of **mine** helped me carry the boxes.
After "of" this construction takes the possessive pronoun: of mine.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

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

01 "**My** keyboard is new and very quiet."
My stands before the noun "keyboard".

02 "**Our** project starts next Monday."
Our stands before the noun "project".

03 "The blue notebook is **mine**."
No noun after it → mine.

04 "The red folder on the table is **hers**."
The owner is a woman; hers stands alone, never with an apostrophe.

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