

Possessive

Language focus

Subject pronoun		Possessive adjectives	
I		My	
You		Your	
We		Our	
They		Their	
He		His	
She		Her	
It		Its	
Subject pronoun		Possessive Pronouns	
I		Mine	
You		Yours	
We		Ours	
They		Theirs	
He		His	
She		Hers	
It		Its	
Personal Pronouns		Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns
(before verbs) e.g. ___ love(s) Mr. Ho.	(after verbs) e.g. Mr. Ho loves ___.	(before nouns) e.g. This is ___ watch.	(with no nouns) e.g. This watch is ___.
I you we they he she it	me you us them him her it	my your our their his her its	mine yours ours theirs his hers its
's	one person or animal	e.g. This is the boy's monkey. e.g. The monkey's name is Charlie.	
	irregular plural	e.g. Can you see the men's children? e.g. The children's names are Tom, Dick and Harry.	
	nouns ending in -s	e.g. The princess's monkey is lovely. e.g. Charles's monkey is naughty.	
s'	two or more people or animals	e.g. Those are the boys' monkeys. e.g. The monkeys' tails are short.	
... of ...	things	e.g. The colour of the ribbon is red. (not "the ribbon's colour")	

A. Rewrite the sentences as the example given.

e.g. This is my kitten.

This kitten is mine.

1. This is his yoyo.

2. That is our classroom.

3. These pens are mine.

4. Those handbags are hers.

5. Is that their puppy?

6. Are these your books?

7. That rubber isn't mine.

8. Those stickers aren't his.

9. Is this your umbrella or his umbrella?

10. Is that handkerchief mine or hers?

B. Proofreading. There is ONE mistake in each sentence. Find it out and make correction.

1. The chicks are walking after its mother.

2. The scarf isn't her.

3. Look at the lion. It's mouth is really big.

4. This is the fishermen' boat.

5. Mary is the cats's owner.

6. The king is the princess' father.

7. I can't find the house's door.

8. Some of these are mine books.

9. The shop next to their closes at 8 every night.
10. Could you give me Dennis' address?
11. Hey, I can see the octopus' arms!
12. His picture is quite good but I like your better.
13. Don't sit there. The bench's back is still wet.
14. The babies's mother is in the kitchen.
15. What is the skirt's size?

C. Complete the sentences with correct pronouns.

1. Where's Danny? Tell _____ to do _____ homework now.
2. Hey, Jason, don't eat that. That is the puppy's food. That is _____ ,
not _____ .
3. Leo: Henry and Tony can't do the exercise.
Angel: Can anyone help _____ ?
Leo: Why? Can't _____ help the boys, Angel?
4. Miss Wong: Mary is lonely.
Miss Chan: Are those _____ classmates?
Miss Wong: Yes, but nobody plays with _____ .
5. Mum: Who wants to go shopping with _____ ?
Alice: _____ do.
Vivian and Cathy: _____ do too!
6. Melody: Mummy, Ken took _____ toys and books!
Mum: Ken, those are _____ toys. The books are _____ too!
7. Dad: Ben, are the keys on the floor _____ ?
Ben: No, the keys aren't _____ . I think _____ belong to Mark.
Sue: Yes, the keys are _____ .

