

Possessive Adjectives and 's – Test 1



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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Possessive adjectives

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- I'm Anna. _____ name is Anna Silva.
A Me B My C I D Mine
- This is Tom. _____ sister is a doctor.
A He B Her C His D He's
- That is Maria. _____ car is red.
A Her B She C She's D Hers
- We live in a small flat. _____ flat is near the park.
A We B Us C Ours D Our
- Ken and Yuki are students. _____ teacher is from Canada.
A They B Their C There D They're
- Hello! What's _____ name?
A you B you're C your D yours
- Look at that tree. _____ leaves are yellow.
A It's B Its C It D His
- Choose the correct sentence.
A She loves she's cat. B She loves hers cat.
C She loves her cat. D She loves her's cat.
- Mr and Mrs Lee have two children. _____ children are at school.
A Their B They're C They D Theirs
- My brother and I play football. _____ team is very good.
A We B Our C Us D Ours

Part 2: Possessive 's

Choose the correct form to complete each sentence or answer the question.

- Sam has a new bike. This is _____ bike.
A Sams B Sam C Sam's D Sams'
- I have one sister. My _____ name is Lucy.
A sisters B sister's C sister D sister is
- Tom and Ben are brothers. The _____ bedroom is very big.
A boy's B boys C boys's D boys'

14. The _____ toys are on the floor.
A children's **B** childrens' **C** childrens **D** children
15. Is this your _____ coat?
A father **B** fathers **C** father's **D** fathers's
16. Choose the correct sentence.
A This is my mothers car. **B** This is my mother's car.
C This is the car my mother's. **D** This is my mother car.
17. "Emma's brother is ten." What does this sentence mean?
A Emma is ten years old. **B** Emma and her brother are ten.
C Emma is the brother. **D** The brother of Emma is ten years old.
18. In which sentence does 's mean 'is'?
A Lina's bag is new. **B** Lina's at home.
C Lina's dog is small. **D** Lina's mother is a nurse.
19. My grandmother and grandfather live in the city. My _____ house is small.
A grandparents' **B** grandparent's **C** grandparents **D** grandparents's
20. "_____ bag is this?" "It's Jack's."
A Who's **B** Who **C** Whose **D** What

Part 3: Mistakes, questions and negatives

Find the mistake, or choose the correct question, answer or word.

21. Find the mistake: "He name is David and he is from Spain."
A He name **B** is David **C** he is **D** from Spain
22. Find the mistake: "My sister and I love ours dog."
A My sister **B** and I **C** love **D** ours dog
23. Choose the correct question.
A Who's pen is this? **B** Whose pen is this? **C** Whose is pen this? **D** Who pen is this?
24. "Whose keys are these?" Choose the correct answer.
A They're Ali's. **B** They Ali's. **C** They're Alis. **D** There Ali's.
25. "Is this your book?" "No, it isn't _____ book. It's my brother's."
A me **B** mine **C** my **D** I
26. "Is that Peter's sister?" "No, it isn't. _____ sister has long hair."
A Her **B** He's **C** Peters **D** His

Part 4: Reading

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Hi, I'm Leila. This is my family. My father's name is Omar. He is a cook, and his restaurant is in the city centre. My mother's name is Sara. She is a teacher. Her school is near our house.

I have a brother and a sister. My brother's name is Karim. He is twelve. My sister's name is Nadia. She is eight. Karim and Nadia's favourite game is chess. We have a cat. Its name is Coco. Our grandparents live next door. Their garden is big and beautiful.

27. Whose restaurant is in the city centre?

A Sara's

B Leila's

C Omar's

D Karim's

28. In the text, "Her school" is _____ school.

A Nadia's

B Sara's

C Leila's

D Omar's

29. "Its name is Coco." What does "Its" mean here?

A the cat's

B the house's

C the garden's

D the game's

30. "Their garden is big and beautiful." Whose garden is it?

A Leila's

B Karim and Nadia's

C Leila's parents'

D Leila's grandparents'

Answer key – Possessive Adjectives and 's – Test 1

1 B	2 C	3 A	4 D	5 B	6 C	7 B	8 C	9 A	10 B
11 C	12 B	13 D	14 A	15 C	16 B	17 D	18 B	19 A	20 C
21 A	22 D	23 B	24 A	25 C	26 D	27 C	28 B	29 A	30 D

Explanations

- B** – We use 'my' before a noun to show that something belongs to 'I'.
- C** – Tom is a man, so we use 'his' before the noun.
- A** – Maria is a woman, so we use 'her' before the noun 'car'.
- D** – 'Our' is the possessive adjective for 'we' and comes before a noun.
- B** – 'Their' shows possession for 'they'; 'there' is a place and 'they're' means 'they are'.
- C** – 'Your' comes before a noun; 'you're' means 'you are'.
- B** – For things we use 'its' (no apostrophe); 'it's' means 'it is'.
- C** – The possessive adjective for 'she' is 'her', with no 's' or apostrophe.
- A** – 'Their' comes before a noun to show possession for 'they'.
- B** – 'My brother and I' = 'we', and the possessive adjective for 'we' is 'our'.
- C** – We add 's' to a singular name to show possession: Sam's bike.
- B** – One sister, so we add 's: my sister's name.
- D** – For a regular plural ending in -s, we add only an apostrophe: boys'.
- A** – 'Children' is an irregular plural without -s, so we add 's: children's.
- C** – The coat belongs to one father, so we use father's.
- B** – The correct form is owner + 's + thing: my mother's car.
- D** – Emma's brother means the brother who belongs to Emma's family, and he is ten.
- B** – 'Lina's at home' = 'Lina is at home'; in the other sentences 's shows possession.
- A** – Two grandparents (plural ending in -s), so we add only an apostrophe: grandparents'.
- C** – We use 'whose' to ask who something belongs to; 'who's' means 'who is'.
- A** – Before a noun we need the possessive adjective: 'His name', not 'He name'.
- D** – Before a noun we use 'our', not 'ours': 'our dog'.
- B** – The correct question is 'Whose + noun + is this?'.
- A** – 'They're' = 'they are', and the keys belong to Ali, so we need Ali's.
- C** – Before the noun 'book' we use the possessive adjective 'my'.
- D** – The sister belongs to Peter, a man, so we use 'his'.
- C** – The text says 'He is a cook, and his restaurant...' and 'he' is Omar, Leila's father.
- B** – 'Her' refers to Leila's mother, Sara, who is a teacher.
- A** – 'Its' refers to the cat in the sentence before.
- D** – 'Their' refers to 'our grandparents' in the sentence before.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after introducing possessive adjectives and the possessive 's, or as a review. It targets typical A1 errors: confusing his/her, its/it's, their/they're/there and whose/who's, using subject pronouns or 'mine/ours' before a noun, and putting the apostrophe in the wrong place with plurals. As a follow-up, ask students to bring a family photo and describe it using my, his, her and names with 's.