

Possessive Adjectives and 's – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

Write the possessive adjective for the word in brackets.

Example: Tom has a bike. ____ (he) bike is blue. → His

1. I have a dog. _____ (I) dog is brown.
2. You have a new phone. Is _____ (you) phone black?
3. Mark is my friend. _____ (he) sister is a doctor.
4. Lina is from Spain. _____ (she) parents live in Madrid.
5. We are students. _____ (we) teacher is nice.
6. The children are at the park. _____ (they) ball is red.
7. The cat is hungry. _____ (it) bowl is empty.
8. Ali and I live here. This is _____ (we) flat.

Exercise 2: Use the words in the box

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. There are two extra words.

WORD BOX

my your his her its our their they're it's

9. Hello! _____ name is Daniel. I'm from Canada.
10. Excuse me, what's _____ name?
11. This is Ken. _____ brother is twelve.
12. Mia has a cat. _____ cat is black and white.
13. My grandparents have a garden. _____ garden is beautiful.
14. The bird is in _____ nest.
15. We live in a small town. _____ house is near the school.

Exercise 3: Rewrite with 's

Rewrite the sentence with 's (or s'). Start with the words in brackets.

Example: Sara has a cat. (This is ...) → This is Sara's cat.

16. Tom has a bike. (This is ...)

17. Lucy has a pen. (Is this ...?)

18. Ben has a phone. This is a different phone. (This isn't ...)

19. My parents have a house. (This is ...)

20. My brother has a car. (This is ...)

21. Mr Silva has a dog. (Is this ...?)

22. Emma has a red umbrella. This umbrella is blue. (This isn't ...)

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: This is Maria book. → This is Maria's book.

23. Is this you bag?

24. They're house is very big.

25. The dog is eating it's food.

26. My brother is ten. Her name is Sam.

27. What's your fathers name?

28. We love we school.

29. This is David car.

30. Anna and Kim are sisters. Her bedroom is green.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence or question.

Example: is / name / my / Leo → My name is Leo.

31. brother's / what / your / is / name / ?

32. car / isn't / Tom's / this

33. their / are / where / bags / ?

34. is / cat / her / white

35. our / big / isn't / classroom

36. Anna's / is / this / umbrella / ?

37. teacher's / is / the / name / Mr Brown

Answer key – Possessive Adjectives and 's – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

1. **My**
I → my.
2. **your**
You → your.
3. **His**
He (Mark) → his.
4. **Her**
She (Lina) → her.
5. **Our**
We → our.
6. **Their**
They (the children) → their.
7. **Its**
It (the cat) → its, with no apostrophe.
8. **our**
Ali and I = we → our.

Exercise 2: Use the words in the box

9. **My**
Daniel is talking about himself: I → my.
10. **your**
We ask the other person: you → your.
11. **His**
Ken is a boy: he → his.
12. **Her**
Mia is a girl: she → her.
13. **Their**
My grandparents = they → their (not they're = they are).
14. **its**
The bird = it → its (not it's = it is).
15. **Our**
We → our.

Exercise 3: Rewrite with 's

16. **This is Tom's bike.**
One person: name + 's + thing.
17. **Is this Lucy's pen?**
In questions, is comes before this: Is this Lucy's pen?
18. **This isn't Ben's phone.**
Negative: isn't / is not + Ben's phone.
19. **This is my parents' house.**
Plural nouns ending in -s take only an apostrophe: parents'.
20. **This is my brother's car.**
One brother: brother's.
21. **Is this Mr Silva's dog?**
Question: Is this + Mr Silva's + dog?
22. **This isn't Emma's umbrella.**
Negative: isn't / is not + Emma's umbrella.

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

23. **Is this your bag?**
Before a noun we use the possessive adjective your, not you.
24. **Their house is very big.**
Their = belongs to them; they're = they are.
25. **The dog is eating its food.**
Its (no apostrophe) = belongs to it; it's = it is.
26. **My brother is ten. His name is Sam.**
A brother is a boy, so we use his.
27. **What's your father's name?**
We need 's to show possession: father's.
28. **We love our school.**
Before a noun we use our, not we.
29. **This is David's car.**
Add 's to the name: David's car.
30. **Anna and Kim are sisters. Their bedroom is green.**
Two people = they → their.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

31. What is your brother's name?

Question word + is + your brother's + name.

32. This isn't Tom's car.

This + isn't + Tom's + car.

33. Where are their bags?

Where + are + their + bags.

34. Her cat is white.

The possessive adjective comes before the noun: her cat.

35. Our classroom isn't big.

Our classroom + isn't + big.

36. Is this Anna's umbrella?

Question: Is + this + Anna's umbrella.

37. The teacher's name is Mr Brown.

The teacher's name + is + Mr Brown.

Notes for teachers: Start with a quick classroom game: hold up students' things and ask 'Whose pen is this?' to elicit answers like 'It's Maria's pen' and 'It's her pen.' Common mistakes are mixing up his and her, writing it's for its or they're for their, and leaving out the 's (Maria book). As a follow-up, ask learners to draw their family tree and write five sentences such as 'My mother's name is...' and 'Her brother is...'.