

SENTENCE PATTERNS WITH POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Using-----of-----

- When using the above pattern, **of** is followed by a possessive pronoun.

Examples

- a. *A brother of hers will wed next week.*
- b. *Sharon is a great friend of ours.*
- c. *A relative of mine has excelled in his exams.*

- We can also use the possessive form of the noun ('s) instead of the possessive pronoun in the above sentence pattern. However, when talking about relationships in a family, two different patterns are possible.

Examples

- a. *A girlfriend of Peter's visited him on Monday.*
- b. *A workmate of Musa's will fly abroad next week.*
- c. *An acquaintance of Ketra's has not registered for the examination.*
- d. *A close friend of my father----- / A close friend of my father's-----*
- e. *A relative of Mary----- / A relative of Mary's-----*

Exercise

Rewrite the following sentences using: A/An-----of-----

1. My friend worked as an invigilator last year.

2. Kuot's neighbour is a head teacher at Kotido Junior School.

3. One of their workmates is a motivational speaker.

4. Tom's teacher is a UNEB examiner.

5. My brother will fly to New Delhi tomorrow.

6. Our classmate excelled in his exams last year.