

Topic: Possessive Adjectives and Possessive Pronouns

1. Introduction:

Possessive Adjectives:

- They describe who owns something.
- They come before a noun.

Examples:

This is my book.

Is that your pen?

Possessive Pronouns:

- They replace the noun to avoid repetition.
- They stand alone.

Examples:

This book is mine.

That pen is yours.

Subject	Adjective pronoun	Possessive pronoun
I	My	Mine
You	Your	Yours
He	His	His
She	Her	Hers
It	Its	Its
We	Our	Ours
You	Your	Yours
They	Their	Theirs

2. Key Differences

Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
Always with a noun	Replaces a noun and it is in the end
Ex: That is my car	Ex: That car is mine

Exercises

Fill in the blanks:

1. This is ____ (I) pencil.
2. This pencil is ____ (I).
3. Is this ____ (you).
4. No, it's not ____ (I). It's ____ (she).

A. Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective:

1. I have a dog. ____ name is Max.
2. She has two brothers. ____ names are Tom and Leo.
3. We live in a big house. ____ house has five rooms.
4. They are my friends. ____ names are Alice and Bob.
5. You love music. What is ____ favorite band?
6. He likes basketball. ____ favorite team is the Lakers.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct possessive pronoun:

1. This bag belongs to me. It's ____.
2. These books belong to you. They are ____.
3. That jacket belongs to him. It's ____.
4. That scarf belongs to her. It's ____.
5. This house belongs to us. It's ____.
6. These keys belong to them. They are ____.

C. Choose the correct word (possessive adjective or pronoun):

1. Is this (your / yours) coat?
2. This umbrella is (my / mine).
3. Their car is newer than (our / ours).
4. We are bringing (our / ours) own food.
5. (His / Him) cat is very cute.
6. That pencil is not (my / mine)

D. Rewrite the sentences using a possessive pronoun:

Example:

This is my book. → This book is mine.

Now you try:

1. This is her backpack. → _____
2. That is his laptop. → _____
3. These are their jackets. → _____
4. This is our classroom. → _____
5. That is your chair. → _____