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.

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| **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

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| **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. → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_