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Unit 5 PRONOUNS

Lesson 43: Possessive and Demonstrative Pronouns (pp. 192–195)

Remember

A **possessive pronoun** takes the place of a possessive noun. It shows *who* or *what* has or owns something. There are two kinds of possessive pronouns. The possessive pronouns *my, your, his, its, our, and their* appear before a noun. The possessive pronouns *mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, and theirs* stand alone. The **demonstrative pronouns** *this, that, these, and those* point out a specific person, place, or thing. Use *this* and *these* to point out things that are nearby. Use *that* and *those* to point out things that are farther away.

Write the possessive or demonstrative pronoun in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The mouse lost _____ way in the maze. (it, its)
2. The photos in the album are _____. (our, ours)
3. _____ is the story that I wrote today. (This, These)
4. Mrs. Cho signed _____ name on the painting. (its, her)
5. The idea for the carnival was _____. (our, ours)
6. Have you ever met _____ cousin Leticia? (my, mine)
7. _____ rings on my fingers are solid gold. (These, Those)
8. From this airplane, _____ houses down there look tiny. (these, those)
9. Mikey says this sweatshirt is _____. (him, his)
10. The big white house on the hill is _____. (their, theirs)
11. How much for _____ hat on the top shelf way in the back? (this, that)
12. _____ one right here is only \$10. (This, That)
13. _____ dinner was overcooked and rather tasteless. (Our, Ours)
14. Here is my coat, and this one must be _____. (your, yours)
15. I've never seen _____ boots before in my life. (that, those)