12.7 Possessive Pronouns: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

The Lost Property Box

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On Friday afternoon, Mrs Patel carried the lost property box out to the playground and called the class over. 'Whose red jumper is this?' she asked, holding it up high. 'That one is mine,' said Tomas, taking it gratefully. Next, Mrs Patel lifted out a blue water bottle. 'Is this yours, Aisha?' she asked. Aisha checked the label and nodded. 'Yes, that is mine,' she said. A woolly grey hat came out next, and Mrs Patel turned towards Sam. 'I think this hat is his,' said Aisha, before Sam could even speak. Sam laughed and pulled it straight on. 'It is definitely his,' he agreed. A pink hairband was tangled around the handle of the box. 'That must be hers,' said Ben, looking at Priya. Priya smiled and took it back. 'Yes, it really is hers,' she admitted. Two identical stripy scarves were folded together at the bottom. 'These belong to you two, don't they?' Mrs Patel asked the twins, Zac and Leo. 'Yes, they are ours,' Zac replied, and Leo nodded. Finally, a pair of bright trainers turned up, and Mrs Patel checked with Priya and Leah, who often swapped shoes at break time. 'Are these trainers theirs?' she asked the rest of the class. 'Yes, those are definitely theirs,' Ben confirmed. At last, only a small dog lead remained in the box. 'That must belong to Mr Ahmed's dog,' said Mrs Patel. 'Its collar was found near the school gate this morning too.'

1 Tick the possessive pronoun in each sentence below.

(a) This coat is mine. **(1)**

- ☐ A) This
- ☐ B) coat
- ☐ C) mine

(b) That book is hers. **(1)**

- ☐ A) That
- ☐ B) book
- ☐ C) hers

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(c) Is this bag yours? **(1)**

- ☐ A) this
- ☐ B) bag
- ☐ C) yours

(d) The prize is theirs. **(1)**

- ☐ A) The
- ☐ B) prize
- ☐ C) theirs

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2 Each sentence below has one possessive pronoun error. Find the mistake and write the sentence out correctly.

(a) This coat is her's. **(1)**

(b) That bag is your's. **(1)**

(c) The dog wagged it's tail. **(1)**

(d) Their's is the blue tent. **(1)**

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3 Write one sentence of your own for each instruction below, to show you understand the difference between its and it's.

(a) Write a sentence using the possessive word its correctly (no apostrophe) to describe an animal or an object. **(1)**

(b) Write a sentence using it's correctly, as a short way of writing it is or it has. **(1)**

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4 Tick the sentence in each pair that uses the possessive pronoun correctly.

(a) Which sentence is correct? **(1)**

- ☐ A) This pen is mine.
- ☐ B) This pen is mines.

(b) Which sentence is correct? **(1)**

- ☐ A) That bag is theirs.
- ☐ B) That bag is their's.

(c) Which sentence is correct? **(1)**

- ☐ A) The dog wagged its tail.
- ☐ B) The dog wagged it's tail.

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5 Complete the second sentence in each pair with a possessive pronoun that means the same as the underlined idea in the first sentence, without repeating the noun.

(a) This scarf belongs to Aisha. The scarf on the peg is ___. **(1)**

(b) This scooter belongs to us. The scooter by the gate is ___. **(1)**

(c) This football kit belongs to the twins. The kit in the bag is ___. **(1)**

(d) This water bottle belongs to me. The water bottle on the table is ___. **(1)**

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Question 1

(a) C ticked (mine) cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **C) mine**

(b) C ticked (hers) cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **C) hers**

(c) C ticked (yours) cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **C) yours**

(d) C ticked (theirs) cao — **B1**

(d) Answer: **C) theirs**

Question 2

(a) her's corrected to hers (no apostrophe in a possessive pronoun) cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **This coat is hers.**

(b) your's corrected to yours cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **That bag is yours.**

(c) it's corrected to its (possessive, not a contraction) cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **The dog wagged its tail.**

(d) Their's corrected to Theirs cao — **B1**

(d) Answer: **Theirs is the blue tent.**

Question 3

(a) grammatically correct sentence using its as a possessive word, with no apostrophe (oe) — **B1**

(a) Answer: **The bird cleaned its feathers in the sunshine.**

(b) grammatically correct sentence using it's as a contraction of it is or it has (oe) — **B1**

(b) Answer: **It's raining again this afternoon.**

Question 4

(a) A ticked cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **A) This pen is mine.**

(b) A ticked cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **A) That bag is theirs.**

(c) A ticked cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **A) The dog wagged its tail.**

Question 5

(a) hers cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **hers**

(b) ours cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **ours**

(c) theirs cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **theirs**

(d) mine cao — **B1**

(d) Answer: **mine**

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