12.7 Possessive Pronouns: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

The Lost Property Box

Source written for Revision Library (original, copyright-free). Written specifically for this grammar worksheet pack; not derived from or based on any published work, past paper or copyrighted text.

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 Find and correct the two possessive pronoun errors in the sentence below.

Ben said the scarf must be your's, and Priya said her's was a different colour.

(2)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

2 The paragraph below contains three possessive pronoun errors. Find each one and write the whole paragraph out correctly.

Tomas picked up the red jumper and said it was definitely him's. Priya searched for her scarf, but she could not tell if the stripy one was her's or Leah's. Mrs Patel smiled and said the last item in the box must belong to Mr Ahmed's dog, because it's collar had been found near the gate.

(3)

---

3 Write a short paragraph (three to four sentences) about a lost property box at school, like the one in the passage above. Your paragraph must include at least three different possessive pronouns from this list: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs. Underline each possessive pronoun you use, and make sure none of them has an apostrophe.

(5)

---

4 Write one sentence of your own for each possessive pronoun below.

(a) mine **(1)**

(b) yours **(1)**

(c) ours **(1)**

(d) theirs **(1)**

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

5 Tick whether the underlined word in each sentence is a possessive determiner (it comes directly before a noun) or a possessive pronoun (it stands alone).

(a) My lunchbox is on the table. **(1)**

- ☐ possessive determiner
- ☐ possessive pronoun

(b) That lunchbox on the table is mine. **(1)**

- ☐ possessive determiner
- ☐ possessive pronoun

(c) Their coats are hanging by the door. **(1)**

- ☐ possessive determiner
- ☐ possessive pronoun

(d) The coats by the door are theirs. **(1)**

- ☐ possessive determiner
- ☐ possessive pronoun

---

6 Circle the correct word in brackets to complete each sentence.

(a) This is (my / mine) pencil case. **(1)**

- ☐ my
- ☐ mine

(b) This pencil case is (my / mine). **(1)**

- ☐ my
- ☐ mine

(c) (Her / Hers) bag is the red one. **(1)**

- ☐ Her
- ☐ Hers

(d) The red bag is (her / hers). **(1)**

- ☐ her
- ☐ hers

(e) (Our / Ours) classroom is upstairs. **(1)**

- ☐ Our
- ☐ Ours

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

7 Sort the eight words in the box below into the correct column of the table. Write each word in one column only.

Word bank: my | mine | your | yours | her | hers | our | ours

Possessive determiner (comes before a noun)	Possessive pronoun (stands alone)

(8)

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

8 Circle the correct word in brackets: its or it's.

(a) The dog wagged (its / it's) tail happily. **(1)**

- [ ] its
- [ ] it's

(b) (Its / It's) raining again today. **(1)**

- [ ] Its
- [ ] It's

(c) The school lost (its / it's) football during the storm. **(1)**

- [ ] its
- [ ] it's

(d) I think (its / it's) going to be a lovely afternoon. **(1)**

- [ ] its
- [ ] it's

---

9 Complete each sentence with the correct possessive pronoun from the box below. Use each word only once.

Word bank: mine | yours | his | hers | ours | theirs

(a) This scooter is not Ben's; it is ___. **(1)**

(b) Is that red cap ___, Jake? **(1)**

(c) The blue rucksack outside the classroom is ___ - Sam left it there. **(1)**

(d) The purple diary on the shelf is ___ - Grace wrote her name inside the cover. **(1)**

(e) That tent by the trees is ___ - we pitched it together as a family. **(1)**

(f) The trophy in the cabinet is ___ - the whole team worked hard to win it. **(1)**

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

Mark scheme · 12.7 Possessive Pronouns: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

your's corrected to yours cao **B1**

her's corrected to hers cao **B1**

Answer: **Ben said the scarf must be yours, and Priya said hers was a different colour.**

Question 2

him's corrected to his cao **B1**

her's corrected to hers cao **B1**

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

Answer: **Tomas picked up the red jumper and said it was definitely his. Priya searched for her scarf, but she could not tell if the stripy one was hers or Leah's. Mrs Patel smiled and said the last item in the box must belong to Mr Ahmed's dog, because its collar had been found near the gate.**

Question 3

first possessive pronoun used correctly and underlined, with no apostrophe **B1**

second, different possessive pronoun used correctly and underlined, with no apostrophe **B1**

third, different possessive pronoun used correctly and underlined, with no apostrophe **B1**

all possessive pronouns used show sensible, believable ownership in context **B1**

paragraph is written in connected, coherent sentences about a lost property box **B1**

Answer: **On Monday, Mr Diallo opened the lost property box in the hall. A blue scarf was folded on top, and Aisha said at once that it was hers. Two matching caps were underneath, and the twins grinned. 'Those are ours,' they said together. Nobody claimed the last umbrella, so Mr Diallo wondered if it might be theirs after all.**

Question 4

(a) any grammatically correct sentence using mine to show something belongs to the writer (oe) **B1**

(a) Answer: **The red water bottle on the table is mine.**

(b) any grammatically correct sentence using yours to show something belongs to the person addressed (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **I think this jumper might be yours.**

(c) any grammatically correct sentence using ours to show something belongs to the writer and others (oe) **B1**

(c) Answer: **The tent in the garden is ours.**

(d) any grammatically correct sentence using theirs to show something belongs to more than one other owner (oe) **B1**

(d) Answer: **The trophy on the shelf is theirs.**

Question 5

(a) possessive determiner ticked cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **possessive determiner**

(b) possessive pronoun ticked cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **possessive pronoun**

(c) possessive determiner ticked cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **possessive determiner**

(d) possessive pronoun ticked cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **possessive pronoun**

Question 6

(a) my circled cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **my**

(b) mine circled cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **mine**

(c) Her circled cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **Her**

(d) hers circled cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **hers**

(e) Our circled cao **B1**

(e) Answer: **Our**

Question 7

my sorted as a possessive determiner cao **B1**

your sorted as a possessive determiner cao **B1**

her sorted as a possessive determiner cao **B1**

our sorted as a possessive determiner cao **B1**

mine sorted as a possessive pronoun cao **B1**

yours sorted as a possessive pronoun cao **B1**

hers sorted as a possessive pronoun cao **B1**

ours sorted as a possessive pronoun cao **B1**

Answer:

Possessive determiner (comes before a noun)	Possessive pronoun (stands alone)
my	mine
your	yours
her	hers
our	ours

Question 8

(a) its circled cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **its**

(b) It's circled cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **It's**

(c) its circled cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **its**

(d) it's circled cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **it's**

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk

Question 9

(a) mine cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **mine**

(b) yours cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **yours**

(c) his cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **his**

(d) hers cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **hers**

(e) ours cao **B1**

(e) Answer: **ours**

(f) theirs cao **B1**

(f) Answer: **theirs**

© Revision Library | revisionlibrary.co.uk