# Pronouns (Subject, Object, Possessive Pronouns) and Possessive Adjectives

Pronouns include subject pronouns, object pronouns and possessive pronouns. These are used to replace nouns in sentences.

It is also important to learn possessive adjectives when learning these forms.

Use the chart below and then study the example sentences chart. Finally, practice by doing the exercises.

#### **Pronouns and Possessive Forms**

Subject Pronouns	<b>Object Pronouns</b>	Possessive Adjectives	<b>Possessive Pronouns</b>	
Ι	me	my	mine	
you	you	your	yours	
he	him	his	his	
she	her	her	hers	
it	it	its		
we	us	our	ours	
you	you	your	yours	
they	them	their	theirs	

#### **Example Sentences**

Subject Pronouns	Example	Object Pronouns	Example	Possessive Adjectives	Example	Possessive Pronouns	Example
Ι	I work in Portland.	me	She gave me the book.	my	That is my house.	mine	That car is mine.
you	You like listening to music.	you	Peter bought you a present.	your	Your subject is English.	yours	That book is yours.
he	He lives in Seattle.	him	She told him the secret.	his	His wife is from Italy.	his	That dog over there is his.
she	She went on vacation last week.	her	I asked her to come with me.	her	Her name is Christa.	hers	That house is hers.
it	It seems hot today!	it	Jack gave it to Alice.	its	Its color is black.		
we	We enjoy playing golf.	us	The teacher taught us French.	our	Our car is very old.	ours	That poster on the wall is ours.
you	You can come to the party.	you	I gave the books to you last week.	your	I have your tests corrected for you today.	yours	The responsibility is all yours.
they	They are students at this school.	them	The state provided them with insurance.	their	It's difficult to understand their meaning.	theirs	The house on the corner is theirs.

## Exercise 1

Use a subject pronoun as the subject of each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ works at National Bank. (Mary)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ are in the cupboard. (the cups)
- 3. \_\_\_\_ lives in Oakland, California. (Derek)
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy watching movies on Friday evenings. (My brother and I)
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is on the table. (the magazine)
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ is working at the moment. (Mary)
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ study French at university. (Peter, Anne and Frank)
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ are good friends. (Tom and I)
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ went to school yesterday. (Anna)
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ think this exercise is difficult. (the students)

#### Exercise 2

Use a object pronoun as the object in each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. Please give \_\_\_\_\_ the book. (Peter)
- 2. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (the car)
- 3. Angela visited \_\_\_\_\_ two months ago. (Mary)
- 4. I enjoyed listening to \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (the song)
- 5. Alexander asked \_\_\_\_\_ to give the book to him. ( I)
- 6. She ate \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and left for work. (breakfast)
- 7. I picked \_\_\_\_\_ up at seven o'clock. (Peter and Jane)
- 8. I like reading \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to sleep. (magazines)
- 9. It's very difficult to memorize \_\_\_\_\_. (the new vocabulary words)
- 10. Tom gave \_\_\_\_\_ some advice. (my wife and I)

#### **Exercise 3**

Use a possessive adjective in the gap in each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. That's \_\_\_\_\_ book on the table. (I)
- 2. Peter asked \_\_\_\_\_ sister to the dance. (Jane)
- 3. We bought \_\_\_\_\_ book last week. (Alex Smith)
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ color is red. (The car)
- 5. Would you like to buy \_\_\_\_\_ cookies? (My friends and I)
- 6. Peter picked up \_\_\_\_\_ lunch and left for school. (Peter)
- 7. Alison asked \_\_\_\_\_ questions because they couldn't come. (Mary and Frank)
- 8. I think \_\_\_\_\_ idea is crazy! (You)
- 9. I'd like to hear \_\_\_\_\_ opinion. (Susan)
- 10. She works for \_\_\_\_\_ company. (John)

## **Exercise 4**

Use a possessive pronoun in the gap in each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. The book is \_\_\_\_\_. (John)
- 2. I think we should go in \_\_\_\_\_. (The boy's car)
- 3. That house is \_\_\_\_. (Kathy)
- 4. Do you hear the telephone? I think it's \_\_\_\_\_. (my telephone)
- 5. I'm sure it's \_\_\_\_\_. (the computer that belongs to my sister and me)
- 6. Look at that car. It's \_\_\_\_\_. (Mary and Peter)
- 7. That dog over there is \_\_\_\_\_. (Henry)
- 8. Those bicycles are \_\_\_\_\_. (Jack and Peter)
- 9. No, that one is \_\_\_\_. (you)
- 10. Yes, that one is \_\_\_\_\_. (I)

Go to the next page for the answers to these exercises.

## Exercise 1

Use a subject pronoun as the subject of each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. She works at National Bank. (Mary)
- 2. **They** are in the cupboard. (the cups)
- 3. He lives in Oakland, California. (Derek)
- 4. We enjoy watching movies on Friday evenings. (My brother and I)
- 5. It is on the table. (the magazine)
- 6. She is working at the moment. (Mary)
- 7. They study French at university. (Peter, Anne and Frank)
- 8. We are good friends. (Tom and I)
- 9. She went to school yesterday. (Anna)
- 10. They think this exercise is difficult. (the students)

## Exercise 2

Use an object pronoun as the object in each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. Please give **him** the book. (Peter)
- 2. I bought it last week. (the car)
- 3. Angela visited her two months ago. (Mary)
- 4. I enjoyed listening to **it** last week. (the song)
- 5. Alexander asked me to give the book to him. (I)
- 6. She ate **it** quickly and left for work. (breakfast)
- 7. I picked **them** up at seven o'clock. (Peter and Jane)
- 8. I like reading **them** before I go to sleep. (magazines)
- 9. It's very difficult to memorize them. (the new vocabulary words)
- 10. Tom gave us some advice. (my wife and I)

#### **Exercise 3**

Use a possessive adjective in the gap in each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. That's **my** book on the table. (I)
- 2. Peter asked her sister to the dance. (Jane)
- 3. We bought **his** book last week. (Alex Smith)
- 4. Its color is red. (The car)
- 5. Would you like to buy our cookies? (My friends and I)
- 6. Peter picked up his lunch and left for school. (Peter)
- 7. Alison asked their questions because they couldn't come. (Mary and Frank)
- 8. I think your idea is crazy! (You)
- 9. I'd like to hear her opinion. (Susan)
- 10. She works for his company. (John)

## **Exercise 4**

Use a possessive pronoun in the gap in each sentence based on the word(s) in parentheses.

- 1. The book is **his**. (John)
- 2. I think we should go in **his**. (The boy's car)
- 3. That house is **hers**. (Kathy)
- 4. Do you hear the telephone? I think it's **mine**. (my telephone)
- 5. I'm sure it's **ours**. (the computer that belongs to my sister and me)
- 6. Look at that car. It's **theirs**. (Mary and Peter)
- 7. That dog over there is **his**. (Henry)
- 8. Those bicycles are theirs. (Jack and Peter)
- 9. No, that one is **yours**. (you)
- 10. Yes, that one is **mine**. (I)