Possessive Pronouns



VOCABULARY

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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	my		14	of	
2	mine		15	apostrophe	
3	our		16	possession	
4	ours		17	personal pronoun	
5	your		18	l/me	
6	yours		19	you	
7	his *		20	he/she	
8	her		21	we	
9	hers		22	they	
10	its			Advanced Words	Notes
11	their		23	possessive pronoun	
12	theirs		24	possessive determiner	_
13	whose *		25	antecedent	

GRAMMAR

<u>Possessive pronouns</u> are pronouns that are used to indicate the ownership (possession) of something or someone by something or someone else. The English possessive pronouns are mine, ours, yours, his, hers, theirs, and whose. For example; *those books are mine*. <u>Possessive determiners</u>, sometimes called possessive adjectives, are used differently since they appear before a noun instead of replacing it. The possessive determiners are my, our, your, his, her, its, their, and whose. For example; *those are my books*.

* 'His' and 'whose' can therefore be both a possessive pronoun and a possessive determiner. This means that they are easy to use in conversation, but make sure you're aware whether it's a pronoun or a determiner.

Practice... complete the table below

Personal	Possessive	Possessive determiner	
pronoun	pronoun		
I/me	mine		
		your	
he			
	hers		
we		our	

Discussion

What did you do over golden week?

What is your most prized possession? Is there a story about why it is?

HOMEWORK

Circle and correct the mistakes in these sentences...

- 1. Lots of ours friends were at the party.
- 2. That's not you book. It's my.
- 3. Andy says that the pencil case is Andy's pencil case.
- 4. This is me dog, Fido.
- 5. What are she hobbies?
- 6. Jane takes pride in Jane's clothes.
- 7. Don't judge a book by it's cover.
- 8. Ours car is over there, where we left it.
- 9. These aren't John's and Mary children. He have black hair.
- 10. There was \$100 on the table and Tara wondered hers it was.
- 11. Tom found his clothes but Sally couldn't find her.
- 12. The team was proud of it's ability to perform consistently well.







I. WHAT IS A DUEL BETWEEN THREE PEOPLE CALLED? B. THREESOME C. BATTLE ROYALE D. BRAWL 2. Iceland diverted roads to avoid disturbing com-MUNITIES OF WHAT? A. GORILLAS B. BUTTERFLIES C. ELVES D. NUDISTS 3. IN FLORIDA, WHILE WEARING A SWIM SUIT, IT IS IL-LEGAL TO DO WHAT? A. DRIVE C. SKATE D. SING 4. HOW LONG IS NEW ZEALAND'S NINETY MILE BEACH? 90 MILES B. 55 MILES C. 9 MILES D. 15 MILES 5. WHAT IS THE MEASUREMENT OF THE SPEED OF A COMPUTER MOUSE? B. MIKES C. MICHAELS D. MICKEYS A. MICKS