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- A possessive pronoun must match the noun it replaces in number and gender.

Read each sentence and rewrite the underlined word or words using a possessive pronoun or a possessive pronoun and a noun.

1. My uncle's ranch is in Texas. His
2. I left the book that belongs to me at home. my book
3. Lisa's telephone is broken. Her
4. The mechanic said that the car's wheels are brand new. its
5. The bedroom that belongs to you and me needs to be cleaned.
Our bedroom
6. We watched the tiger's cubs as they played. its
7. May I borrow the necklace that belongs to you? your necklace
8. Maya and Lucy's parrot says "Hello." Their
9. The foot that belongs to me is hurting. My foot
10. The woman's dream was to become a lawyer. Her

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- Add -s to most pronouns that are used before a noun to form a stand-alone possessive pronoun, such as *yours*, *hers*, *ours*, and *theirs*.
- *Mine* is a stand-alone possessive pronoun. *His* and *its* are the same when used before a noun or as a stand-alone possessive pronoun.

Circle the correct possessive pronoun in parentheses to complete the sentence. Then rewrite the sentence on the line.

1. Are these beautiful paintings (your / **yours**)?

Are these beautiful paintings yours?

2. I think that this skateboard is (**his** / its).

I think that this skateboard is his.

3. I do not know what I want for (**my** / mine) birthday.

I do not know what I want for my birthday.

4. This is (**hers** / her) and that is (your / **yours**).

This is hers and that is yours.

5. I took (theirs / **their**) blankets back in the morning.

I took their blankets back in the morning.

6. I will watch your dog if you watch (my / **mine**).

I will watch your dog if you watch mine.

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- Add an apostrophe and -s to a singular noun to make it possessive.
- Add an apostrophe to make most plural nouns possessive.
- Add an apostrophe and -s to form the possessive of plural nouns that do not end in -s.
- Possessive pronouns do not have apostrophes. They should agree in number and gender with the possessive nouns they replace.

Rewrite each sentence. Correct the punctuation of possessive nouns and pronouns.

1. My little sisters favorite game is hide-and-seek.

My little sister's favorite game is hide-and-seek.

2. The childrens dog ate it's food too quickly.

The children's dog ate its food too quickly.

3. Five truck's horns made an overpowering noise.

Five trucks' horns made an overpowering noise.

4. Sometimes the ocean waves power can destroy the surf.

Sometimes the ocean waves' power can destroy the surf.

5. The subject of the report was our's to choose.

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6. The cowboys horse was tired, so the man dismounted his steed.

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Rewrite the paragraphs below, correcting mistakes in possessive nouns and pronouns.

1. Me name is Robert, and this is mine wife, Florence. That's her' given name, but she prefers to be called Flossy. Let us show you around our's home. Down the hall we have ours offices. The one on the left is mines, and the one on the right is Flossys.

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2. The rancher watched hi's horses as they ran around theirs paddock. They all looked happy except for one. It's leg was lifted and it was limping. The rancher frowned and told his' daughter to get hers lasso. He would have to bring this horse in to give it time to rest.

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A. Circle the correct possessive pronoun in parentheses to complete the sentence.

1. I believe this wallet is (your / **yours**).
2. Have you seen (**her** / hers) backpack anywhere?
3. I think (**our** / ours) turn is coming up.
4. That orange was (my / **mine**).
5. I wish I had (**their** / theirs) luck!

B. Circle the letter of the possessive pronoun that correctly completes the sentence.

6. I like this town because _____ family has lived here for years.
 - a. hers
 - b. theirs
 - c. my**
7. Isn't this report card _____?
 - a. its
 - b. our
 - c. yours**
8. People walked to the diner to have _____ breakfast and chat.
 - a. their**
 - b. your
 - c. mine