

Possessive Pronouns Worksheet

My, your, his, her, our, their - and mine, yours, hers, theirs.

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My and mine are early, often before 3

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Possessives come in two flavours and children need both. One kind sits in front of the thing owned: my shoe, her coat, their house. The other kind stands on its own, with no noun after it: that one is mine, this is hers. Same idea, different word shape, and the second kind is later.

What to expect: "Mine" arrives early and gets used for everything, including as a subject ("mine is broken" for "my one is broken"), which is fine. Expect "hers" and "theirs" to be late, and expect invented forms like "hissself" or "mines" - those are the pattern being applied, not a lack of it.

Before the Thing (my, his, her, their)

Fill in the blank with my, your, his, her, our or their.

1. My brother lost ____ shoe.
2. My sister brushed ____ hair.
3. The twins packed ____ backpacks.
4. I cannot find ____ mittens.
5. You forgot ____ water bottle.
6. My family painted ____ fence.
7. The dog buried ____ bone.
8. Mom parked ____ car outside.
9. Dad ate ____ whole sandwich.
10. The kids cleaned ____ room.

Standing Alone (mine, hers, theirs)

Fill in the blank with mine, yours, his, hers, ours or theirs.

11. This backpack belongs to me. It is ____.
12. That coat belongs to my sister. It is ____.
13. Those bikes belong to the twins. They are ____.
14. This snack belongs to you. It is ____.
15. That ball belongs to my brother. It is ____.
16. This fort belongs to my friend and me. It is ____.
17. The red crayon is ____, not yours.
18. Do not take that cup - it is ____.

Whose Is It?

Answer each question with a possessive pronoun.

19. Whose shoes are these? (they belong to you)
20. Whose turn is it? (it belongs to me)
21. Whose dog is that? (it belongs to them)
22. Whose hat is this? (it belongs to him)
23. Whose lunch is that? (it belongs to her)
24. Whose team won? (the one you and I are on)

Answer Key

Before the Thing (my, his, her, their)

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| 1. his | 6. our |
| 2. her | 7. its |
| 3. their | 8. her |
| 4. my | 9. his |
| 5. your | 10. their |

Standing Alone (mine, hers, theirs)

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| 11. mine | 15. his |
| 12. hers | 16. ours |
| 13. theirs | 17. mine |
| 14. yours | 18. hers |

Whose Is It?

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| 19. They are yours. | 22. It is his. |
| 20. It is mine. | 23. It is hers. |
| 21. It is theirs. | 24. Ours did. |