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| **Pronouns: Versus Possessive Adjectives** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **my our**  **your your**  **her their**  **his its** |  |
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| **USE:** | **Possessive adjectives** are also used to show that something belongs to someone. As adjectives they are used **before** nouns (or before other adjectives). | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *This is my picture. This is my blue car.* | |

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| *Fill in the blanks with the correct POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES or POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS.* |

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| 1. | I found ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swimming suit but John couldn’t find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. | I lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pencil. May I borrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
| 3. | “Is this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hat?” I asked John. “No! It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!” said Sue. |
| 4. | I was late for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting, but Larry and Mark arrived early for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 5. | John likes that car so much, he wants it to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 6. | We said, “Those magazines were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!” |
| 7.  8. | I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner, but my parents didn’t have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The dog couldn’t find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bone, so he dug up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flower garden. I was so angry because I spent a lot of time caring for it. |

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| *Circle the correct italicized word in each box to complete the sentence.* |
| 1. Citizens should vote for *his, their* favorite candidate.   2.A: Is this *my, mine* purse or *your, yours*?  B: This one is *my, mine. Your, yours* is in *your, yours* locker.  3.The raccoon washed *its, it’s* food with *its, it’s* paws.   1. Unfortunately, you can’t borrow *my, mine* car. *Its, It’s getting repaired.*   5.Rita needed to take *my, mine* umbrella to work. *Hers, her* was broken.  6.People shouldn’t throw *his, their* garbage on the ground.  7.*My, mine* bed is by the window and *your, yours* is next to the door.  8.*Her, Hers* lunch is on the top shelf of the refrigerator and *their, theirs* is beneath it.  9.Mike and I want to borrow *your, yours* car; *our, ours* is in the shop.  10. A: What kind of dog is that?  B: *Its, it’s* a full-bred cocker spaniel. |