

## Pronouns: Versus Possessive Adjectives

**FORM:**

<b>my</b>	<b>our</b>
<b>your</b>	<b>your</b>
<b>her</b>	<b>their</b>
<b>his</b>	<b>its</b>

**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.*

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

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. I had \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, but my parents didn't have \_\_\_\_\_.
8. 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.

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.
4. 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.