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| **Possession: Expressions with “Of”** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **... a + singular noun + of + possessive pronoun**  **... plural noun + of + possessive pronoun** |  |
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| **USE:** | Phrases such as, *“She’s a friend of mine”,* are common in English. Use them to indicate that the person you are talking about is one member of a particular group, in this case one of your group of friends.  You do not say, “*She is my friend,”* unless you have only one friend. That’s why you might say things such as *“She is my girlfriend”,* or *“She is my best friend”.* | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *Elvis is an old favorite of mine. I am an old fan of his.*  *They’re former neighbours of mine. I’m a former neighbour of theirs.* | |

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| *Write sentences using the structures above using the information in the original sentences.*  *E.g. I have known Rick for years. Rick is an old friend of mine.* |

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| 1. | Debbie is a big Barbara Streisand fan. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | Streisand is one of Debbie’s favourite singers. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | Mary worked with Karen for a long time. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | Dave lived next door to Pete until last year. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | She was my boss when I worked in Baton Rouge. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | The Rolling Stones are one of my favourite groups. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | Swimming is one of my favourite forms of exercise. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Chicken is one of Sue’s favourite foods. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | Lake Erie is one of their favourite places. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | Steve knows them very well. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 11. | Camilla is your friend. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12. | Evelyn and Ruth prefer dogs as pets. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |