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| **Possession: The Determiner “Own”** |
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| **FORM:** |   **possessive noun + own (Fay’s own ...)** **possessive determiner + own (her own ...)** **on + possessive determiner + own (on her own ...)** |  |
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| **USE:** | Following possessive nouns or possessive determiners, e.g. David’s, his, etc., **“own”** acts to intensify the idea that something belongs to someone**. “On + possessive determiner + own”** means that someone or some people are alone or are doing something alone. |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *Susan will drive her own car to Richmond.**This is Steve’s own computer - it’s not the company’s.**Sally wrote this report on her own.* |

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| *Fill in the blanks with either a POSSESSIVE NOUN + OWN, POSSESSIVE DETERMINER + OWN or ON + POSSESSIVE DETERMINER + OWN.* |

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| 1. | Emily won’t use her father’s car. She’ll drive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. | Tim will use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ computer. He prefers using the latest model. |
| 3. | Celia and John bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house after years of living in an apartment. |
| 4. | I really would prefer to wear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes rather than a uniform. |
| 5. | If we can, we should cook \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food while we’re on vacation in order to save money. |
| 6. | I think that Bruce and Tom will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ canoe on the camping trip. |
| 7. | These peaches are from (Ralph) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ garden. |
| 8. | That’s strange. There’s one cow in that field all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |
| 9. | That is (Evelyne) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stapler. It doesn’t belong to the office. |
| 10. | These are (Gloria) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books, not the school’s. |
| 11. | If you can’t help me, I’ll finish painting it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |
| 12. | I think she enjoys working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . She’s not really a team player. |
| 13. | Bob said that he doesn’t need any help. He said that he can do it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |

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| *Finish these sentences using POSSESSIVE DETERMINER + OWN or ON + POSSESSIVE DETERMINER + OWN or POSSESSIVE NOUN + OWN* |

1. Cara learned how to play the piano \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, without a teacher.
2. We brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wine to the restaurant where we ate dinner.
3. This motel does not provide sheets and towels. The guests must bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sheets and towels to the motel.

1. My friends all like to travel, and each of them has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ car.
2. The children were excited because they were going to see a movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for the first time.

1. I don’t want to live with roommates. I want to live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The recipe for this dish is (Jamie) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recipe. He did not find it in a cook-book.
3. If you learn to sew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you will be able to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.