

# POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

**Possessive adjectives** and **possessive pronouns** are used to **express possession**.

Personal Pronoun	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun
I	my	mine
you	your	yours
he	his	his
she	her	hers
it	its	its
we	our	ours
they	their	theirs

## Possessive Adjectives (Possessive Determiners)

Possessive adjectives are used before a noun to show who it belongs to.

That's **my** house.

Is **your** car fixed?

These are **their** books.

## Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns replace the nouns in possession of something.

That house is **mine**.

Is **yours** fixed?

These books are **theirs**.

**Practice1:** complete the sentence with corresponding possessive adjectives.

1. He lost \_\_\_\_\_ wallet yesterday.
2. They missed \_\_\_\_\_ chances to win.
3. For them, the defeat injured \_\_\_\_\_ pride.
4. My classmate took \_\_\_\_\_ book by mistake

5. She is thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ loss at the casino?
6. Michelle likes to show off \_\_\_\_\_ collection.
7. We took \_\_\_\_\_ dogs out for a walk.
8. What are \_\_\_\_\_ nationalities?
9. How did you like \_\_\_\_\_ trip?
10. His failure is not \_\_\_\_\_ first.

### Answers1:

1. He lost **his** wallet yesterday.
2. They missed **their** chances to win.
3. For them, the defeat injured **their** pride.
4. My classmate took **my** book by mistake.
5. She is thinking about **her** loss at the casino.
6. Michelle likes to show off **her** collection.
7. We took **our** dogs out for a walk.
8. What are **their** nationalities?
9. How did you like **your** trip?
10. His failure is not **his** first.

### Practice2: change the possessive adjective to possessive pronoun and omit the noun.

1. He lost **his** wallet yesterday.
2. They missed **their** chances to win.
3. For them, the defeat injured **their** pride.
4. My classmate took **my** book by mistake.
5. She is thinking about **her** situation.
6. Michelle likes to show off **her** collection.
7. We took **our** dogs out for a walk.
8. What are **their** nationalities?
9. I loved my trip. How did you like **your** trip?
10. He takes full ownership of **his** failure.

### Answers2:

1. He lost **his** yesterday.
2. They missed **theirs** to win.
3. For them, the defeat injured **theirs**.
4. My classmate took **mine** by mistake.
5. She is thinking about **hers**.
6. Michelle likes to show off **hers**.
7. We took **ours** out for a walk.
8. What are **theirs**?
9. I loved my trip. How did you like **yours**?
10. He takes full ownership of **his**.