

Possessive Adjectives

We use possessive adjectives to say that something belongs to someone.

Here is an example: **My exams start on Tuesday.**

Personal Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
I	my
You	your
he	his
she	her
they	their
we	our
it	its

Activity 1

Underline the correct possessive adjective.

1. I have a new phone. My / Your phone is purple and black.
2. He is my classmate. His / Our name is Thomas.
3. We live on Bank Street. Our / Their house is the one with the green door.
4. Her / my favourite hobby is basketball. She plays every weekend with friends.
5. My best friends are from France. Their / His names are Damien and Hugo.
6. The dog wants to play. Our / Its tail is wagging.

Disclaimer: This resource has been made for the purpose of teaching English language learners. We know that students can be learning English in many different places, in many different ways and at age, so we try to keep these resources as general as possible.

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Activity 2

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

its your my his their our her

1. Can you finish _____ English project before next week?
2. She doesn't know how to take photos on _____ new phone.
3. He wants some new computer games for _____ birthday.
4. We can't wait to watch _____ football team win the league!
5. I watch TV series on _____ tablet every day.
6. London is famous for _____ red buses.

Activity 3

Complete the conversation.

your (x2) his their her (x2) its



Anna (A): Hey, Dan! It's (1) _____ birthday tomorrow, right?

Dan (D): Hi Anna! Yeah, that's right. I'm having a party after school at the ice rink. Do you want to come?

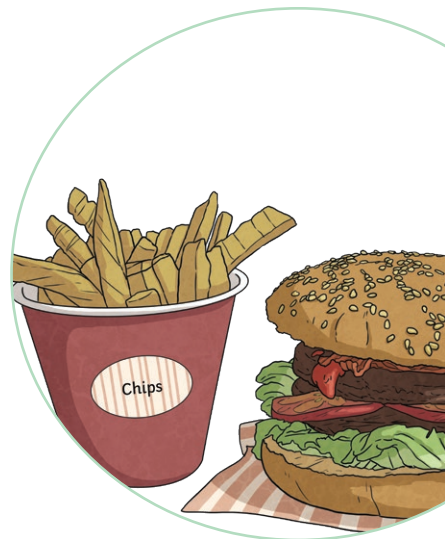
A: That sounds great! Can I bring my sister too? (2) _____ favourite hobby is skating.

D: Yeah, sure! And what about (3) _____ friend, Sarah?

A: That's a good idea! But (4) _____ mum is working, so she has to stay at home with (5) _____ dog.

D: Ok! We want to eat burgers after skating. The restaurant next to the ice rink is so good! It's famous for (6) _____ bacon and cheese chips.

A: I love bacon and cheese chips! My dad cooks them at home, (7) _____ favourites are bacon, cheese and ketchup chips!



Activity 4

Using the prompts, write your own sentences. Look at the example.

Example:

Your best friend. My best friend is Rachael. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

1. Your family.

2. Your favourite sport.

3. Your phone.

4. Your friend's favourite place.

5. Your teacher's favourite food.

Answers

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7. They eat a lot of cheese because **their** favourite food is pizza.

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Anna (A): Hey, Dan! It's (1) **your** birthday tomorrow, right?

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Student's own answers.