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Possessive Pronouns

A **possessive pronoun** is a pronoun that shows **ownership**. Use the possessive pronouns below to replace a noun and show ownership.

mine yours his hers ours theirs

Example: *Your computer is newer than my computer.*
*Your computer is newer than **mine**.*

Possessive pronouns **do not** use an **apostrophe** to show ownership.

Rewrite each sentence. Use a **possessive pronoun** to replace the underlined words.

a) Nina ate her muffin, but I saved my muffin for later.

b) If this bike were his bike, he would put new tires on it.

c) Mr. Hum's house is larger than our house.

d) Our shoes got wet, but their shoes stayed dry.

e) I lost my ruler, so can I borrow your ruler?

f) I have your address, but I don't have her address.

g) Ellen found her key, but my key is still lost.

h) I see my parents, but I don't see their parents.

Verbs Review Quiz

1. Circle **AV** if the sentence contains an action verb. Circle **LV** if the sentence contains a linking verb.
 - a) Many drivers in the traffic jam honked their horns. **AV LV**
 - b) The boy in the blue coat seems upset about something. **AV LV**
 - c) The children are being cooperative today. **AV LV**
 - d) Two babies on the bus cried loudly. **AV LV**
 - e) The squirrels quickly buried acorns for the winter. **AV LV**
 - f) The weather was very cold and snowy this week. **AV LV**
 - g) Kelly rode her new bike to the library and back. **AV LV**
 - h) My birthday will be on Tuesday this year. **AV LV**

2. The sentences below contain linking verbs. **Circle** the simple subject. Draw a **single underline** below an adjective that describes the subject. Draw a **double underline** below a noun that is another name for the subject.
 - a) Karen will be the leader of the group.
 - b) The consequences of his foolish actions have been serious.
 - c) Mr. Walker had been an engineer for many years.
 - d) Our hard work will seem worthwhile in the future.
 - e) This science project will take a long time to finish.
 - f) My friend Tao is fluent in three languages.
 - g) Spring has been my favourite season so far this year.
 - h) My busy mother appears to be deep in thought.

Identifying Errors

1. Use the letter codes below to identify **errors** in the sentences. A sentence may have more than one error or no errors.

| Letter Code | Error |
|-------------|--|
| A | The final punctuation mark is not correct for the sentence type. |
| B | One or more words need a capital letter. |
| C | The antecedent of a pronoun is unclear. |
| D | A pronoun and its antecedent do not agree in number or gender. |
| E | A comma is missing or used incorrectly. |
| F | The sentence contains a double negative. |
| G | A word has been used incorrectly because it sounds or looks like the correct word. |
| H | An adjective needs to be replaced by an adverb. |

- a) Rani told her sister that she is very good at math. _____
- b) How could I make such a silly mistake! _____
- c) We went to the greek restaurant but unfortunately it was closed. _____
- d) If you can't hear someone, politely ask them to speak louder. _____
- e) The doctor said "These pills might have the affect of making you sleepy." _____
- f) I know I sang bad, but I hope no one noticed accept you. _____
- g) If Mike or Danny can come early, they can help us get ready. _____
- h) I tried to help her, but she didn't want no advise from me. _____
- i) If the detective finds fingerprints or a hair, she can use it as evidence. _____
- j) The second world war effected people in many countries. _____