

KS3 English Quiz - Pronouns 02 (Questions)

There are also **possessive pronouns** in English. Possessive means belonging to. "Her computer" could also be written "the computer belonging to her".

Possessive pronouns include "my" and "mine", "your and yours", "his", "her" and "hers", "our" and "ours", "their" and "theirs". Deciding which possessive pronoun to use depends on what grammatical function it plays in the sentence. You could say "that book is hers" or you could say "that is her book". "Her" (like "my", "your", "his", "its", "our" and "their") is a possessive pronoun functioning as an adjective. Which book? Her book. The other forms of possessive pronouns can function as direct or indirect objects: "When I lost my coat, she gave me hers". Here, "hers" is the direct object of the verb "gave". Remember that possessive pronouns do not have an apostrophe, including the word "its" (i.e. "its handle" for "the door's handle").

If you enjoyed our first quiz on pronouns, you'll hopefully enjoy this one too!

1. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

Don't take your old book home; take your new one.

- book, home
- old, new
- take, take
- your, your

2. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

A van delivered their shopping but not yours.

- A, but
- delivered, but
- their, yours
- van, shopping

3. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

Our washing machine needs repairing; so does theirs.

- needs, does
- needs, repairing
- Our, theirs
- washing, machine

4. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

Your car is a newer model than his car.

- car, car
- is, than
- newer, model
- Your, his

5. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

We have our essays; have you seen theirs anywhere?

- have, our, you, theirs
- our, have, theirs, you
- We, our, you, seen
- We, our, you, theirs

6. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

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- dog, garden
- Is, escaped
- Is, has
- your, ours

7. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

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- and, are, in
- her, book, my
- His, her, my
- lunch, book, rucksack

8. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

Tell them that their tickets are at the reception.

- Tell, are
- that, the
- them, their
- tickets, reception

9. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

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- football, match
- is, is
- Our, their
- sports, field

10. Try and find all the pronouns in the following sentence.

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- celebrated, birthday
- family, friends
- She, her
- with, and

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"Van" and "shopping" are nouns

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"We" and "you" are subject pronouns; "our" and "theirs" are possessive pronouns

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"Them" is a personal pronoun; "their" is a possessive pronoun

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Pronouns take the place of nouns in sentences

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