

Possessive Adjectives

What is a possessive adjective?

A possessive adjective is an adjective that modifies a noun by identifying who has ownership or possession of it. For example, in the sentence **Andrew lost his keys** the word **his** is a possessive adjective that indicates the keys belong to Andrew. The most commonly used possessive adjectives are **my, your, his, her, its, our, their**, and **whose**. In order, these adjectives correspond to the pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, they, and who.

Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive adjectives.

1. Where is (I) _____ bag?
2. Here is (I and Robert's) _____ teacher.
3. (Andrea) _____ favorite hobby is tennis.
4. (I) _____ husband and I want to go to Belgium.
5. We want to see (Osaka) _____ famous places.
6. Leila likes (she) _____ cat!
7. (Dog) _____ name is Lassie.
8. He goes to school with (Arthur) _____ brother.
9. (Martha and Mary) _____ father works in a car factory.
10. (You) _____ cellphone is very expensive.