

Adjectives

A **possessive adjective** describes a noun, for example 'my book'.

A **possessive pronoun** stands in place of a possessive adjective and a noun, for example, 'This book is **mine**.'

Section 1

Copy the following sentences into your jotter. Underline the possessive adjectives.

1. The computer in our classroom is not working properly.
2. If you can remember that far back your memory is very good.
3. The castle was well preserved but its tower was in ruins.
4. The champion beat his opponent easily.
5. Their quarrel lasted for days.

Section 2

Think before you write. There could be more than one answer to these questions. Use a suitable possessive adjective.

1. I'll let you have _____ new address when we move.
2. The committee found it difficult to make _____ decision.
3. Katy was pleased because _____ friend was coming to stay for the weekend.
4. _____ tap was leaking so we called a plumber.

Section 3

Write an ordinary adjective and possessive adjective to describe each of these nouns. The first one is done for you.

1. picture his colourful picture
2. discussion
3. cough
4. breakfast
5. homework
6. table
7. birthday

Section 4

We often mix up its and it's. Its means 'belonging to'. It's means 'it is'. Complete the sentence with its or it's

1. The dog slept in _____ kennel.
2. "_____ a ghost!" screamed Jenny.
3. _____ windier today than it was yesterday.
4. The kitten put out _____ sharp claws.