

► **Practice 29. Possessive nouns.** (Chart 6-11)

Write the possessive form of the *italicized* noun in the second sentence.

1. The book belongs to my *friend*. It's my friend's book.
2. These books belong to my *friends*. They are my friends' books.
3. The car belongs to my *parents*. It's my parents' car.
4. The car belongs to my *mother*. It's my mother's car.
5. This phone belongs to *Carl*. It's Carl's phone.
6. The keys belong to *Carl*. They're Carl's keys.
7. The toys belong to the *baby*. They are the baby's toys.
8. The toy belongs to the *baby*. It's the baby's toy.
9. The toys belong to the *babies*. They are the babies' toys.
10. This jacket belongs to *Ann*. It's Ann's jacket.
11. The shoes belong to *Bob*. They are Bob's shoes.
12. The shirt belongs to *James*. It's James' shirt.

► **Practice 30. Possessive nouns.** (Chart 6-11)

Write the correct possessive form if necessary.

1. I met ^{Dan's} Dan sister yesterday.
2. I met Dan and his sister yesterday. (No change.)
3. I know Jack ^s roommates.
4. I know Jack well. He's a good friend of mine. ^{ok}
5. I have one roommate. My roommate ^s desk is always messy.
6. You have two roommates. Your roommates ^s desks are always neat.
7. Jo Ann and Betty are sisters. ^{ok}
8. Jo Ann is Betty ^s sister. My sister ^s name is Sonya.
9. My name is Richard. I have two sisters. My sisters ^s names are Jo Ann and Betty.
10. I read a book about the changes in women ^s roles and men ^s roles in modern society.

► **Practice 31. Possessive pronouns vs. possessive adjectives.** (Chart 6-12)

Complete the sentences with possessive pronouns or possessive adjectives that refer to the words in *italics*.

1. A: Can I look at your grammar book?
B: Why? *You* have your own* book. *You* have yours, and I have mine.

***Own** frequently follows a possessive adjective: e.g., *my own, your own, their own*. The word **own** emphasizes that nobody else possesses the exact same thing(s); ownership belongs **only** to me (*my own book*), to you (*your own book*), to them (*their own books*), to us (*our own books*), etc.

2. A: Kim wants to look at your grammar book.
B: Why? *She* has her own book. *She* has hers, and I have mine.
3. A: Jake wants to look at your grammar book.
B: Why? *He* has his own book. *He* has his, and I have mine.
4. A: Jake and I want to look at your grammar book.
B: Why? *You* have your own books. *You* have yours, and I have mine.
5. A: Jake and Kim want to look at our grammar books.
B: Why? *They* have their own books. *We* have our own books. *They* have theirs, and *we* have ours.

► **Practice 32. Possessive pronouns vs. possessive adjectives.** (Chart 6-12)

Choose the correct word.

- Mrs. Lee asked (her / hers) kids to clean up the kitchen.
- I don't need to borrow your bicycle. My sister lent me (her / hers).
- Ted and I are roommates. (Our / Ours) apartment is small.
- Brian and Louie have a bigger apartment. In fact, (their / theirs) is huge.
- You can find (your / yours) keys in the top drawer of the desk.
- The keys in the drawer belong to you. I have (my / mine) in (my / mine) pocket. You should look in the drawer for (your / yours).
- Tom and Paul talked about (their / theirs) experiences in the wilderness areas of Canada. I've had a lot of interesting experiences in the wilderness, but nothing to compare with (their / theirs).
- I know Eric well. He is a good friend of (my / mine). You know him too, don't you? Isn't he a friend of (you / yours) too?

► **Practice 33. Reflexive pronouns.** (Chart 6-13)

Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns that refer to the words in *italics*.

- I enjoyed myself at Disney World.
- We all enjoyed ourselves there.
- Uncle Joe enjoyed himself.
- Aunt Elsa enjoyed herself.
- Jessica and Paul enjoyed themselves.
- Hi, Emily! Did *you* enjoy yourself?
- Hi, Emily and Dan! Did *you* enjoy your selves?
- In its advertising, *Disney World* calls itself "the happiest place in the world."

► **Practice 34. Reflexive pronouns.** (Chart 6-13)

Complete each sentence with an appropriate expression from the list. Be sure to use the correct reflexive pronoun.

be proud of	✓cut	help	take care of	teach
blame	enjoy	introduce	talk to	work for

- Ouch! I just cut myself with a knife.
- You got a scholarship to State College? Congratulations, Anna! You must be proud of yourself.
- John often talks to himself. People think there is more than one person in the room, but there isn't. It's only John.
- When I was young, I taught myself to ride a bicycle. Then I taught the other children in the neighborhood.
- Sheri blamed herself for the accident, but it wasn't her fault. The other car didn't stop at the stop sign and crashed into hers.
- Eat, eat! There's lots more pizza in the oven. Please, all of you, help yourselves to more pizza.
- Adam seldom gets sick because he eats healthy food and exercises regularly. He takes care of himself.
- They went to a party last night. Let's ask them if they enjoyed themselves.
- My father never worked for anyone. He always owned his own company. He worked for himself throughout his entire adult life.
- At the beginning of each term, my students introduce themselves to the whole class.

► **Practice 35. Review: pronouns and possessive adjectives.** (Charts 6-10 → 6-13)

Choose the correct pronouns.

- Alan invited (I / me) to go to dinner with (he / him).
- Sam and you should be proud of (yourself / yourselves). The two of you did a good job.
- The room was almost empty. The only furniture was one table. The table stood by (it / itself) in one corner.
- The bird returned to (its / it's*) nest to feed (its / it's) baby bird.
- Nick has his tennis racket, and Ann has (her / hers / her's*).
- Where's Eric? I have some good news for Joe and (he / him / his / himself).
- Don't listen to Greg. You need to think for (yourself / yourselves), Jane. It's (you / your / your's*) life.
- We all have (us / our / ours) own ideas about how to live (our / ours / our's*) lives.

*REMINDER: Apostrophes are NOT used with possessive pronouns. Note that *its* = possessive adjective; *it's* = *it is*. Also note that *her's*, *your's*, and *our's* are NOT POSSIBLE in grammatically correct English.

9. You have your beliefs, and we have (*our / ours*).
10. People usually enjoy (*themselves / themselves**) at family gatherings.
11. History repeats (*himself / herself / itself*).
12. David didn't need my help. He finished the work by (*him / himself / himself*).

► **Practice 36. Review: pronouns and possessive adjectives.** (Charts 6-10 → 6-13)

Complete each passage with words from the list. You may use a word more than once. Capitalize words as necessary.

he him himself his

- (1) Tom is wearing a bandage on his¹ arm. He² hurt himself³ while he⁴ was repairing the roof. I'll help him⁵ with the roof later.

her I mine she
hers it our we

- (2) I have a sister. Her¹ name is Katherine, but we call her² Kate. She³ and I share a room. Our⁴ room is pretty small. We⁵ have only one desk. It⁶ has five drawers. Kate puts her⁷ things in the two drawers on the right. I keep mine⁸ in the two drawers on the left. Kate doesn't open my two drawers, and I don't open hers⁹. She and I¹⁰ share the middle drawer.

he his their them they
her my theirs themselves

- (3) Mr. Ramirez is the manager of our office. He¹ has a corner office with his² name on the door. Ms. Lake is his³ assistant. Her⁴ office is next to Mr. Ramirez's office. They⁵ often work together on projects by themselves⁶, but I work with them⁷ sometimes. They never come to my⁸ office to meet. I always go to theirs⁹. I take an elevator to get to their¹⁰ offices, or I walk up a long flight of stairs.

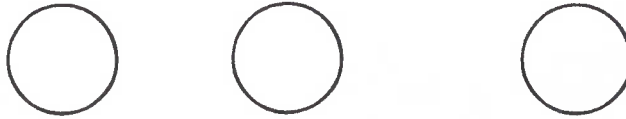
*NOTE: *Themself* and *theirselves* are not really words—they are NOT POSSIBLE in grammatically correct English. Only *themselves* is the correct reflexive pronoun form.

► **Practice 37. Singular forms of *other*: *another* vs. *the other*.** (Chart 6-14)

Write *another* or *the other* under each picture.



1. four boxes: one another another the other



2. three circles: one another the other



3. five flowers: one another another another the other



4. two cups: one the other



5. six spoons: one another another another another the other

► **Practice 38. Singular forms of *other*: *another* vs. *the other*.** (Chart 6-14)

Complete the sentences with *another* or *the other*.

1. There are two girls in Picture A. One is Ann. The other is Sara.



2. There are three boys in Picture B. One is Alex. Another one is Mike.

3. In Picture B, Alex and Mike are smiling. The other boy looks sad.

4. There are three boys in Picture B. All three have common first names. One is named Alex.
- Another is named David.
 - The name of the other one is Mike.
5. There are many common English names for boys. Alex is one.
- Mike is another.
 - David is another.
 - John is another common name.
 - Joe is another.
 - What is another common English name for a boy?

► **Practice 39. Plural forms of *other*: *other(s)* vs. *the other(s)*.** (Chart 6-15)

Complete the sentences with *the other*, *the others*, *other*, or *others*.

- There are four common nicknames for "Robert." One is "Bob." Another is "Bobby."
The others are "Robbie" and "Rob."
- There are five English vowels. One is "a." Another is "e." The others are "i," "o," and "u."
- There are many consonants in English. The letters "b" and "c" are consonants.
Others are "d," "f," and "g."
- Some people are tall, and others are short. Some people are neither tall nor short.
- Some people are tall, and other people are short.
- Some animals are huge. Others are tiny.
- Some animals are huge. Other animals are tiny.
- Of the twenty students in the class, eighteen passed the exam. The others failed.
- Out of the twenty students in the class, only two failed the exam. The other students passed.

► **Practice 40. Summary: forms of *other*.** (Charts 6-14 → 6-16)

Choose the correct completion.

- Gold is one kind of metal. Silver is ____.

a. another	b. the other	c. the others	d. others	e. other
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- Summer is one season. Spring is ____.

a. another	b. the other	c. the others	d. others	e. other
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- There are four seasons. Summer is one. ____ are winter, fall, and spring.

a. Another	b. The other	c. The others	d. Others	e. Other
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- What's your favorite season? Some people like spring the best. ____ think fall is the nicest season.

a. Another	b. The other	c. The others	d. Others	e. Other
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- This cat's eyes are different colors. One eye is gray, and ____ is green.

a. another	b. the other	c. the others	d. others	e. other
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6. There are two reasons not to buy that piece of furniture. One is that it's expensive. ____ is that it's not well made.
 - a. Another
 - b. The other
 - c. The others
 - d. Others
 - e. Other
7. Alex failed his English exam, but his teacher is going to give him ____ chance to pass it.
 - a. another
 - b. the other
 - c. the others
 - d. others
 - e. other
8. Some people drink tea in the morning. ____ have coffee. I prefer fruit juice.
 - a. Another
 - b. The other
 - c. The others
 - d. Others
 - e. Other
9. There are five digits in the number 20,000. One digit is a 2. ____ digits are all zeroes.
 - a. Another
 - b. The other
 - c. The others
 - d. Others
 - e. Other

► **Practice 41. Review.** (Chapter 6)

Choose the correct completion.

1. The people at the market (*is / are*) friendly.
2. How many (*potato / potatoes*) should I cook for dinner tonight?
3. I wanted to be alone, so I worked (*myself / by myself*).
4. The twins were born (*in / on*) December 25th (*on / at*) midnight.
5. On the small island, there are seven (*vacation / vacations*) houses.
6. The bus driver waited for (*we / us*) at the bus stop.
7. Can you tell a good book by (*its / it's*) title?
8. This is (*our / ours*) dessert, and that is (*your / yours*).
9. Jack has so much confidence. He really believes in (*him / himself*).
10. These bananas are okay, but (*the other / the others*) were better.

► **Practice 42. Editing.** (Chapter 6)

Correct the errors.

1. Look at those beautiful~~s~~ mountains!
2. The children played on Saturday afternoon at the park a game.
3. There are two horse~~s~~, several sheep~~s~~, and a cow in the farmer~~s~~' field.
4. The owner of the store is busy in the moment.
5. The teacher met her~~s~~ students at the park after school.
6. Everyone want~~s~~ s peace in the world.
7. I grew up in a city very large.
8. This apple tastes sour. There are more, so let's try another one.
9. Some tree~~s~~ s lose their leaf ves in the winter.
10. I am going to wear my shirt blue to the party.
11. People may hurt themselves if they use this machine.

12. Our neighbors invited my friend and I to visit they.
 13. My husband 's boss works for twelve hour s every days.
 14. The students couldn't find their they're books.
 15. I always read magazine x articles while I'm in the waiting room at my dentist s office.

► **Practice 43. Word search puzzle.**

Circle the plural forms of the these words in the puzzle: *man, woman, child, tooth, fly, foot, fox, wolf, monkey*. The words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. The first letter of each word is highlighted in gray.

X	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N
H	H	F	S	R	M	L	P	C
S	T	M	G	E	J	E	M	F
Y	E	R	K	V	I	W	N	L
E	E	R	Z	T	O	L	C	W
K	T	B	E	L	B	J	F	O
N	T	E	V	G	M	K	V	M
O	F	E	S	E	X	O	F	E
M	S	V	L	D	C	R	N	N