

► **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 \_\_\_\_\_ car.
4. The car belongs to my *mother*. It's my \_\_\_\_\_ car.
5. This phone belongs to *Carl*. It's \_\_\_\_\_ phone.
6. The keys belong to *Carl*. They're \_\_\_\_\_ keys.
7. The toys belong to the *baby*. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ toys.
8. The toy belongs to the *baby*. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ toy.
9. The toys belong to the *babies*. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ toys.
10. This jacket belongs to *Ann*. It's \_\_\_\_\_ jacket.
11. The shoes belong to *Bob*. They are \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.
12. The shirt belongs to *James*. It's \_\_\_\_\_ shirt.

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

Write the correct possessive form if necessary.

*Dan's*

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

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\***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 \_\_\_\_\_ own book. *She* has \_\_\_\_\_, and I have mine.
3. A: Jake wants to look at your grammar book.  
B: Why? *He* has \_\_\_\_\_ own book. *He* has \_\_\_\_\_, and I have mine.
4. A: Jake and I want to look at your grammar book.  
B: Why? *You* have \_\_\_\_\_ own books. *You* have \_\_\_\_\_, and I have mine.
5. A: Jake and Kim want to look at our grammar books.  
B: Why? *They* have \_\_\_\_\_ own books. *We* have \_\_\_\_\_ own books. *They* have \_\_\_\_\_, and *we* have \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Choose the correct word.

1. *Mrs. Lee* asked (*her / hers*) kids to clean up the kitchen.
2. I don't need to borrow your bicycle. *My sister* lent me (*her / hers*).
3. *Ted and I* are roommates. (*Our / Ours*) apartment is small.
4. *Brian and Louie* have a bigger apartment. In fact, (*their / theirs*) is huge.
5. *You* can find (*your / yours*) keys in the top drawer of the desk.
6. 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*).
7. *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*).
8. *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*.

1. *I* enjoyed myself at Disney World.
2. *We* all enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ there.
3. *Uncle Joe* enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *Aunt Elsa* enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.
5. *Jessica and Paul* enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Hi, Emily! Did *you* enjoy \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Hi, Emily and Dan! Did *you* enjoy \_\_\_\_\_?
8. In its advertising, *Disney World* calls \_\_\_\_\_ "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  
blame

✓cut  
enjoy

help  
introduce

take care of  
talk to

teach  
work for

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

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

Choose the correct pronouns.

1. Alan invited (I / me) to go to dinner with (he / him).
2. Sam and you should be proud of ( *yourself* / *yourselves*). The two of you did a good job.
3. The room was almost empty. The only furniture was one table. The table stood by (*it* / *itself*) in one corner.
4. The bird returned to (*its* / *it's*\*) nest to feed (*its* / *it's*) baby bird.
5. Nick has his tennis racket, and Ann has (*her* / *hers* / *her's*\*).
6. Where's Eric? I have some good news for Joe and (*he* / *him* / *his* / *himself*).
7. Don't listen to Greg. You need to think for ( *yourself* / *yourselves*), Jane. It's ( *you* / *your* / *your's*\*) life.
8. 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 his<sup>1</sup> arm. He<sup>2</sup> hurt himself<sup>3</sup> while                     <sup>4</sup> was repairing the roof. I'll help                     <sup>5</sup> with the roof later.

her      I      mine      she  
hers      it      our      we

- (2) I have a sister.                     <sup>1</sup> name is Katherine, but we call                     <sup>2</sup> Kate.                     <sup>3</sup> and I share a room.                     <sup>4</sup> room is pretty small.                     <sup>5</sup> have only one desk.                     <sup>6</sup> has five drawers. Kate puts                     <sup>7</sup> things in the two drawers on the right. I keep                     <sup>8</sup> in the two drawers on the left. Kate doesn't open my two drawers, and I don't open                     <sup>9</sup>. She and                     <sup>10</sup> share the middle drawer.

he      his      their      them      they  
her      my      theirs      themselves

- (3) Mr. Ramirez is the manager of our office.                     <sup>1</sup> has a corner office with                     <sup>2</sup> name on the door. Ms. Lake is                     <sup>3</sup> assistant.                     <sup>4</sup> office is next to Mr. Ramirez's office.                     <sup>5</sup> often work together on projects by                     <sup>6</sup>, but I work with                     <sup>7</sup> sometimes. They never come to                     <sup>8</sup> office to meet. I always go to                     <sup>9</sup>. I take an elevator to get to                     <sup>10</sup> offices, or I walk up a long flight of stairs.

\*NOTE: *Themselves* 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 \_\_\_\_\_



3. five flowers: one \_\_\_\_\_



4. two cups: one \_\_\_\_\_

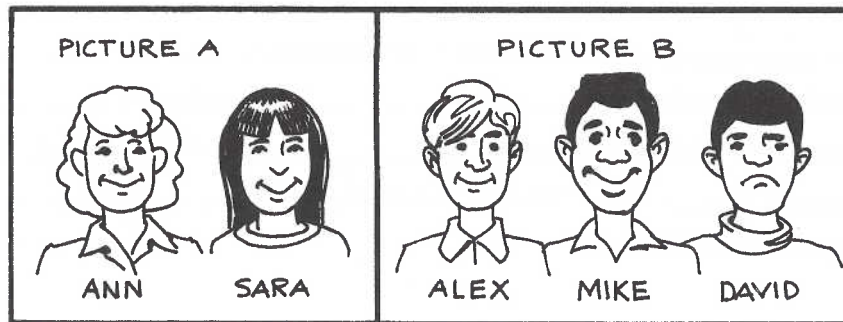


5. six spoons: one \_\_\_\_\_

► **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. \_\_\_\_\_ is Sara.



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

3. In Picture B, Alex and Mike are smiling. \_\_\_\_\_ boy looks sad.

4. There are three boys in Picture B. All three have common first names. One is named Alex.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is named David.
  - b. The name of \_\_\_\_\_ one is Mike.
5. There are many common English names for boys. Alex is one.
  - a. Mike is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. David is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. John is \_\_\_\_\_ common name.
  - d. Joe is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. What is \_\_\_\_\_ 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*.

1. There are four common nicknames for "Robert." One is "Bob." Another is "Bobby."  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *The others* \_\_\_\_\_ are "Robbie" and "Rob."
2. There are five English vowels. One is "a." Another is "e." \_\_\_\_\_ are "i," "o," and "u."
3. There are many consonants in English. The letters "b" and "c" are consonants.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ are "d," "f," and "g."
4. Some people are tall, and \_\_\_\_\_ are short. Some people are neither tall nor short.
5. Some people are tall, and \_\_\_\_\_ people are short.
6. Some animals are huge. \_\_\_\_\_ are tiny.
7. Some animals are huge. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are tiny.
8. Of the twenty students in the class, eighteen passed the exam. \_\_\_\_\_ failed.
9. Out of the twenty students in the class, only two failed the exam. \_\_\_\_\_ students passed.

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

Choose the correct completion.

1. Gold is one kind of metal. Silver is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. another
  - b. the other
  - c. the others
  - d. others
  - e. other
2. Summer is one season. Spring is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. another
  - b. the other
  - c. the others
  - d. others
  - e. other
3. There are four seasons. Summer is one. \_\_\_\_\_ are winter, fall, and spring.
  - a. Another
  - b. The other
  - c. The others
  - d. Others
  - e. Other
4. 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
5. 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

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 beautifuls mountains!
2. The children played on Saturday afternoon at the park a game.
3. There are two horse, several sheeps, and a cow in the farmers 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 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 the other one.
9. Some tree lose their leaf 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 boss works for twelve hour every days.
14. The students couldn't find they're books.
15. I always read magazines articles while I'm in the waiting room at my dentists 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