

Possessive Pronouns and Reflexive Pronouns Exercises (mine, yours, myself)

Level: A2

Possessive pronouns and reflexive pronouns

A possessive pronoun (mine, yours) replaces my book or your book: This book is mine. A reflexive pronoun (myself, yourself) shows that the same person does and receives the action: I cut myself.

Possessive pronouns: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs. They take the place of a possessive + noun: That is my bag. That bag is mine.

No noun after them: Say my book, but this book is mine. Do not say mine book or this is hers phone.

Reflexive pronouns: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves. Singular ends in self. Plural ends in selves.

When we use them: Use a reflexive pronoun when the subject and the object are the same person: I hurt myself. Compare: I hurt him means another person.

Useful phrases: by myself means alone or without help: She did it by herself. Enjoy yourself! means have a good time. Help yourself means take what you want.

Careful with its: Its is a possessive adjective: The dog has its bed. There is no pronoun its to use alone.

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Pronoun

Choose the correct possessive or reflexive pronoun.

1. This is not your pen. It's ____.
a) my b) mine c) me
2. That house is _____. We live there.
a) our b) ours c) us
3. Our car is red. The neighbours' car is blue. _____ is blue.
a) Their b) Theirs c) Them
4. I hurt _____ yesterday.
a) me b) myself c) mine
5. Careful with the knife, Ben! Don't cut _____.
a) you b) yourself c) yours
6. We had a great party. We really enjoyed _____.
a) us b) ourselves c) ours
7. These are Anna's keys. They are _____.
a) hers b) her c) herself

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

Type the correct pronoun.

8. Is this your bag? No, it isn't _____. It's Sara's. (I)
9. My pen is red. _____ is blue. (you)
10. She is tall. She can reach the shelf by _____. (she)
11. Please help _____ to a cup of tea, Mrs Brown. (you)
12. My brother and I made this film. It's _____. (we)
13. Tom and Ben painted the room by _____. (they)

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

Click the words in the correct order to build the sentence.

14. Put the words in the correct order: **pen / yours / this / is / ?**

15. Put the words in the correct order: **herself / swim / to / teaching / is / she / .**

16. Put the words in the correct order: **theirs / is / car / over / there / that / .**

17. Put the words in the correct order: **himself / at / looked / he / .**

Exercise 4: True or False

Decide if each statement is true or false.

18. 'This bag is mine' means 'This is my bag'. True / False
19. 'Mine book is on the table' is correct English. True / False
20. 'Tom hurt him' means Tom hurt himself. True / False
21. The plural of 'yourself' is 'yourselves'. True / False
22. 'She is eating by herself' means she is eating alone. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Pronoun

1. b) mine
2. b) ours
3. b) Theirs
4. b) myself
5. b) yourself
6. b) ourselves
7. a) hers

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

8. mine
9. Yours
10. herself
11. yourself
12. ours
13. themselves

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

14. Is this pen yours?
15. She is teaching herself to swim.
16. That car over there is theirs.
17. He looked at himself.

Exercise 4: True or False

18. True
19. False
20. False
21. False
22. True