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Whose is it? – Lost & found

Grammar focus: Possessive adjectives and pronouns

Warm-up discussion

1. Have you ever lost something in a public place?
2. What would you do if you found someone's wallet or phone?
3. What items do people often lose?

Prompt phrases: *my phone, her umbrella, his wallet, their keys*



Possessive adjective VS. possessive pronouns

Type	Used before a noun	Stand alone	Example
Possessive adjectives	Yes	No	my, your, his, her, its, our, their
Possessive pronouns	No	Yes	mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs

Examples:

1. “This is my bag.”
2. “This bag is mine.”
3. “That is your phone.”
4. “That phone is yours.”

Tip: Possessive adjectives are followed by a noun. Possessive pronouns replace the noun.

Vocabulary brainstorm

Task: In pairs, list 6–8 items people often lose in public places.



“The Lost & Found Office”

James works at a Lost & Found desk at a busy train station. Every day, people leave behind their things. This morning, a woman came in. She said, “That’s my umbrella! The black one is mine!”

Then a man rushed in and said, “Those are our tickets! They're ours!”

One teenager looked confused. “That’s not my phone,” he said. “It’s hers. I found it under the seat.”



Comprehension questions

1. Where does James work?
2. What did the woman say about the umbrella?
3. What item belonged to the man?
4. Who did the teenager say the phone belonged to?
5. Which pronouns were used in the story?



Gap-fill activity

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive adjective or pronoun.

(Choose from: my, mine, your, yours, his, hers, our, ours, their, theirs)

1. This is not ____ jacket. ____ is blue.
2. Is that ____ phone on the table?
3. These are not ____ shoes. They're ____.
4. We forgot ____ passports at the hotel!
5. That red car is _____. The green one is _____.
6. She has her pen. I have _____.



Error correction activity

Instructions: One word is incorrect in each sentence. Identify and correct it.

1. This is mine book.
2. Is this pen your?
3. That phone is her's.
4. Their house is bigger than our.
5. Yours jacket is on the chair.



Mistake hunt activity: “*The Coffee Shop Mix-Up*”

Instructions: Read the short story below. Each sentence contains one mistake with a possessive adjective or pronoun. Find and correct the mistakes.

1. I walked into the café and saw a jacket on the chair. I thought it was my, so I picked it up.
2. A man nearby looked at me and said, “Hey, that’s me jacket!”
3. I apologized quickly. “Oh no! I thought it was mine one.”
4. He laughed and said, “It’s okay, people always confuse their things.”
5. Then I saw a phone on the table and asked him, “Is this phone yours one?”
6. He shook his head. “No, it’s not mine phone. Maybe it’s her.”
7. Just then, a woman came over and said, “Oh! That phone is me!”
8. We all laughed and I said, “Let’s not touch anything unless it has theirs name on it!”



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