

Pronouns and possessives

10 I, me

I know **him**. **He** lives near **me**. **She** doesn't remember **them**.

Subject pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
Object pronouns	me	you	him	her	it	us	you	them

!	Subject	Verb	Object
	I	know	Tom.
	I	know	him.

- We always use a subject in a sentence: **He's ill.** (Not ~~is~~ ill.)
- We use object pronouns after prepositions (*at, for, etc.*): **Wait for me!**

PRACTICE

10a Complete the conversations. Use subject pronouns.

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| 0 A: Where are my CDs? | B: They 're in your bedroom. |
| 1 A: Who's that man? | B: 's my neighbour. |
| 2 A: What's this on the radio? | B: 's a song by Coldplay. |
| 3 A: How old are you? | B: 'm eighteen. |
| 4 A: Where do you and Sarah live? | B: live near the station. |
| 5 A: Where's your sister? | B: 's in town. |
| 6 A: Do you like my new dress? | B: Yes! look beautiful! |

10b Complete the sentences. Use object pronouns.

- Anna goes to my college. I see **her** there every day.
- Tom and Adam are my friends. I know very well.
- We're going to the cinema. Do you want to come with ?
- Come here. I want to tell something.
- Is your brother here? I want to talk to
- My sister sometimes helps with my work. She's very clever.
- Is this your magazine? Can I look at ?
- Hurry up, boys! Your friends are waiting for
- She's beautiful! Look at

10C Circle the correct answer.

I often see my old school friends, Jessica, Ben and Emily. (0) **(we)** / us are students at the same college. Emily and (1) I / me are doing Business Studies. Jessica's studying Spanish. Ben is doing Computer Studies. (2) He / Him knows a lot about computers and I often ask (3) he / him about (4) they / them. (5) We / us sometimes play tennis together. Emily and Ben play against Jessica and (6) I / me. (7) They / Them usually beat (8) we / us!

11 my, your

Where's **my** ticket? **Her** bag's on the chair. **Your** hands are cold.

Subject pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
Possessive adjectives	my	your	his	her	its	our	your	their

- We use possessive adjectives before nouns, to talk about something that belongs to someone: *Where's **my** ticket?* ***Her** bag's on the chair.*
- We often use possessive adjectives with parts of the body: ***Your** hands are cold.*

PRACTICE

11a Emma is showing her photos to a friend. Match the sentences.



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| 0 This is me. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f | a His name's Simon. |
| 1 This is my sister. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | b You can see our heads behind Rob and Tim. |
| 2 This is me and Rachel. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | c Your eyes are shut, I'm afraid. |
| 3 These are my cousins. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | d Her name's Rachel. |
| 4 This is my brother. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | e Their names are Ben and Holly. |
| 5 And that's you! | <input type="checkbox"/> | | f You can only see my feet above the water. |

11b Complete the conversation. Use possessive adjectives.

- A: Could I borrow (0)*your* CD player, please?
 B: I'm sorry. (1) headphones are broken. You can borrow (2) MP3 player if you like.
 A: No, thanks. I want to listen to this CD. Richard and I are learning a song from it for (3) gig next month.
 B: Oh, right. How's (4) band?
 A: It's great, thanks. I like playing with Richard.
 B: Matt, Dylan and Kimberley have a band now, too.
 A: Really? Are they good?
 B: (5) songs are all right. Kimberley sings, and she's great! (6) voice is fabulous! Matt doesn't play brilliantly – or (7) guitar isn't very good.
 A: (8) guitar isn't very good either, but I can't buy a new one.

12 Sarah's bag

That's Sarah's bag. The students' coffee bar is on the first floor.
 The children's names are Rose and Tom. Emma and Kate's father is a teacher.

- We use the possessive 's to talk about what belongs to people, and sometimes animals, but not things (for things, see Unit 13): *That's Sarah's bag.*
- We add 's to all singular nouns, and to plural nouns that do not end in -s: *My aunt's house is near here. The children's names are Ray and Tom.*
- We add an apostrophe (') to plural nouns that end in -s: *The students' coffee bar is on the first floor.*



Emma and Kate's father is a teacher.
 (Not *Emma's and Kate's father is a teacher.*)

PRACTICE

12a Complete the phrases. Use 's or '.

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| 0 my brother's... bike | 7 Lisa..... phone number |
| 1 the boys..... names | 8 Mr Smith..... shop |
| 2 Sarah and John..... aunt | 9 my parents..... bedroom |
| 3 the cat..... basket | 10 Jo..... book |
| 4 those ladies..... bags | 11 my cousins..... dog |
| 5 Ben..... birthday | 12 Ian..... car |
| 6 my friends..... house | 13 men..... clothes |

12b Re-write the sentences. Use the words in brackets.

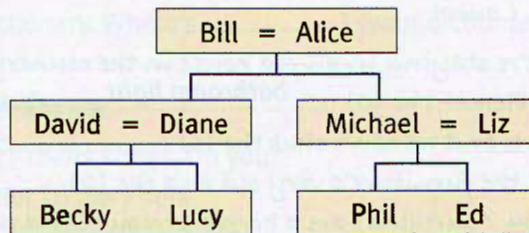
- o Those are her glasses. (my sister) Those are my sister's glasses.
- 1 Where's his wallet? (Andrew)
- 2 What are their names? (those men)
- 3 Are these their photos? (your friends)
- 4 Her name's Jet. (the dog)
- 5 Where are their CDs? (Amy and Kim)
- 6 That's their cat. (our neighbours)

12c Circle the correct answer.

- A: Where's (o) Anna's / Annas' house?
- B: It's near (1) Jamie's and Craig's / Jamie and Craig's school.
- A: Is that near your (2) dad's / dads' office?
- B: Yes. It's behind the (3) children's / childrens' playground.
- A: Is this your (4) mum's / mums' CD?
- B: Yes. It's nice, isn't it?
- A: Yes. My (5) parent's / parents' CDs are awful! They like really horrible music!
- B: Well, your (6) brother's / brothers' CDs are very good.
- A: Yes, but he never lets me borrow them!

12d Look at Becky's family tree and complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

brother cousins father Michael and Liz ~~mother~~ mother parents



Becky: I've got two grandparents: Bill and Alice. They're my (o) mother's parents. I've got an aunt and uncle. Uncle Michael is my (1) brother. And I've got two cousins: Phil and Ed. They are (2) children.

Diane: I've got a husband and two daughters, and also two nephews. They're my (3) children. My (4) names are Bill and Alice.

Phil and Ed: We've got two cousins: Becky and Lucy. Our (5) parents are Aunt Diane and Uncle David. Diane is our (6) sister.