

Possessive Pronouns

A possessive pronoun shows ownership. The personal pronouns *mine, his, hers, theirs,* and *ours* show possession.

Example: I told you that computer is **mine!**

The personal pronouns *my, your, her, its, our,* and *their* show possession, but are always followed by nouns.

Example: That is **my** computer.

The personal pronoun *his* may or may not be followed by a noun.

Example: That is **his** computer.
That computer is **his**.

Directions: Complete the following sentences with a possessive pronoun and nouns if needed.

1. Many times I have wanted to play _____.
2. _____ and I have enjoyed swimming and playing tennis all summer.
3. This is _____, but I will be glad to divide it with you.
4. _____ was always very nice to my family.
5. When did _____ get his high school diploma?
6. Even though this is Manuel's house, _____ won't mind if we shoot baskets while he is gone.
7. Ming wanted all of the ice cream to be _____.
8. That book bag is _____.
9. _____ hired us to cut the grass and trim the bushes.
10. _____ sounded pretty good to most of us.
11. William thought it was _____.
12. Arnold said the skateboard is _____.