

1 Can you match these possessive adjectives to the right pronouns?

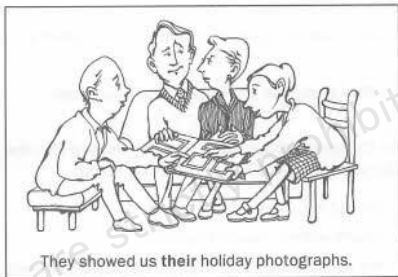
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I _____ It _____ You _____ We _____

He _____ You _____ She _____ They _____

2 You use the possessives:

a when you say that something belongs to someone:



b when you talk about relationships:

Sarah is my sister. Have you met their father? What's your friend called? He hasn't seen his parents today.

c when you talk about a part of the body:

Arlene broke her arm last week, did you know? My head hurts.

d when we talk about clothes:

Take your hands out of your pockets! Have you seen my jeans? I can't find them.

3 You can also use noun + 's:

a with a name:

I was in Mark's new house last night. Sidney is Jane's brother.

b with a singular noun (normally referring to people):

It's my uncle's birthday next Monday.
Sam asked if he could borrow his friend's car.

c with an irregular plural noun:

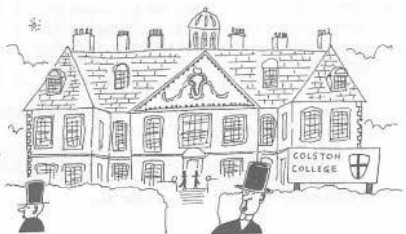
Children's clothes are expensive.

d to talk about people's houses, and common shops:

I slept at David's last night. He went to the chemist's.

4 With a regular plural noun, you just add an apostrophe ':

Sinatra was my parents' favourite singer.



Colston College is the best boys' school in the region.

A Complete these sentences with possessives:

- I don't live with _____ parents now.
- Rosa wanted to give _____ father a CD for _____ birthday.
- Jessica went upstairs and started to wash _____ hair.
- I know the Spencers but I've never met _____ son.
- We're having a party in _____ house on Friday. Can you come?
- Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Can I have _____ attention, please?
- France is famous for _____ wine and _____ cheese.
- I don't know much about the Amazon and _____ history.

B What's wrong?

There is a problem in each of the pictures here.
Complete the sentences:

- He's forgotten _____ . (trousers)
- The cup is missing _____ . (handle)
- They've lost _____ . (keys)
- Patricia can't remember _____ . (number)
- 'Excuse me, is this _____ ?' (animal)
- 'Excuse me, can you give us _____ back?' (ball)

**C Rewrite these questions:**

e.g. What's the name of your mother? – *What's your mother's name?*

- What's the name of your best friend?
- What's the favourite colour of your mother?
- What's the address of your neighbour?
- Do you know the first name of your teacher?
- What is the main export of your country?
- What food is the speciality of your region?

D Now write your real answers to the questions starting as follows:

- My _____
- My _____
- My _____
- His/Her _____
- My _____
- My _____