

Using Possessive Adjectives

Possessive adjectives describe who owns a noun or is closely related to a noun. Here's a list of the possessive adjectives:

my	its
your	our
his	their
her	whose

Examples: This is her clock.
Your hat is on backwards.
Their sister is my friend.

Underline the possessive adjectives in the following sentences.

1. I gave my dog a bone.
2. Let's go to his house tonight.
3. She borrowed your bicycle and gave it to him.
4. Her mother fixed their dinner early.
5. Your teacher called my teacher about our class trip.

Its or It's?

"Its" and "it's" are often confused. "Its" is a possessive pronoun, as in:

The horse ate its hay.

"It's" is a contraction of the words "it is," as in:

It's a pretty day.

Fill in the blank with the correct word: it's or its.

I think it's almost my birthday.

The dog ran after its ball.

It's never too late to learn.

Its foot was hurt after the cat jumped out of the tree.

The table broke when I hit its leg.

Where do you think it's going?

The bird will be in its cage when it's inside.

Find the Secret Word

Fill in the blanks to make complete words. Then use the code sentence to find the secret word.

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I HAVE A FRIEND NAMED JOHN WHO LIKES TO EAT COOKIES