Possessives: My, Mine and 's — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. We love _____ new house — it has a big kitchen.
   a) our b) ours c) our's d) we

2. My sister is a nurse. _____ husband is a teacher.
   a) His b) She c) Hers d) Her

3. My grandparents live in a village. _____ house is very old.
   a) There b) Their c) They're d) Theirs

4. Mark shook _____ head — he didn't agree with me.
   a) her b) he's c) his d) him

5. Is this phone _____? — Yes, it's mine, thanks.
   a) yours b) your c) your's d) you're

6. Can I borrow your pen? I've lost _____.
   a) my b) mine c) me d) I

7. These seats aren't ours — they're _____.
   a) their b) their's c) theirs d) theirs'

8. _____ cat is called Luna, and she's two years old.
   a) Emmas b) Emma's c) Emma d) Emmas'

9. My two _____ names are Max and Leo.
   a) sons' b) son's c) sons d) son

10. The _____ toys are all over the floor again.
    a) childrens' b) childrens c) children d) children's

11. That isn't Sophie's umbrella. _____ is green.
    a) Hers b) Her c) Her's d) She's

12. Anna held _____ breath and jumped into the cold lake.
    a) his b) her c) hers d) she

13. The hotel is famous for _____ view of the mountains.
    a) it's b) its' c) its d) his

14. _____ jacket is this? — I think it's Tom's.

a) Who's b) Who c) Whom d) Whose

15. Is this Daniel's scarf? — Yes, I think it's _____.

a) his b) him c) he's d) he

16. This shop only sells _____ clothes, so my brother buys all his shirts there.

a) mens' b) men's c) mens d) men

17. Whose dog is that? — It's _____. We got him last week.

a) our b) ours' c) ours d) our's

18. My _____ birthday is next week — they'll both be ten.

a) twins' b) twin's c) twins d) twin

19. Children, please put on _____ coats — it's cold outside.

a) yours b) your's c) you're d) your

20. Can you help _____ with _____ homework, please?

a) my … me b) me … mine c) me … my d) my … my

21. _____ been a long day, and I'm really tired.

a) Its b) It's c) Its' d) It is

22. _____ a lovely little town, and _____ market is open every Sunday.

a) Its … it's b) It's … it's c) Its … its d) It's … its

23. _____ coming, and _____ car are we taking?

a) Who's … whose b) Whose … who's c) Who's … who's d) Whose … whose

24. Is this _____ coat or _____? Someone left it on my chair.

a) yours … her b) your … her c) your … hers d) yours … hers

25. _____ late again, and _____ phone was off all morning!

a) Your … you're b) You're … you're c) Your … your d) You're … your

26. Which sentence is correct?

a) The bird built it's nest under our roof.
b) The bird built its' nest under our roof.
c) The bird built its nest under our roof.
d) The bird built it nest under our roof.

27. Which sentence is correct?

a) Ben is an old friend of hers.
b) Ben is an old friend of her.
c) Ben is an old friend of her's.
d) Ben is a her old friend.

28. Which sentence is correct?

a) The house on the corner is their's.
b) The house on the corner is theirs'.
c) The house on the corner is their.
d) The house on the corner is theirs.

29. Which sentence is correct?

a) Yours friends are very nice.
b) Your friends are very nice.
c) You're friends are very nice.
d) Your's friends are very nice.

30. Which sentence is correct?

a) I borrowed the Tom's car.
b) I borrowed Toms' car.
c) I borrowed Tom car.
d) I borrowed Tom's car.

Answer Key

Possessives: My, Mine and ’s · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/possessives/

1. a) our

A noun follows the gap (new house), so we need the possessive adjective, and for we it is our.

2. d) Her

The owner is my sister, a woman, so her husband.

3. b) Their

The house belongs to my grandparents — they — so Their house.

4. c) his

Mark is shaking his own head, and the owner is a man, so his.

5. a) yours

No noun follows the gap, so we need the possessive pronoun yours (= your phone).

6. b) mine

Mine stands for my pen, so no noun is needed after it.

7. c) theirs

Nothing comes after the gap, so the possessive pronoun theirs (= their seats), like ours before it.

8. b) Emma’s

To show that a person owns something, add ’s to the name: Emma’s cat.

9. a) sons’

Two sons is a plural that ends in -s, so it takes only an apostrophe: sons’ names.

10. d) children’s

Children is a plural without -s, so it adds ’s, like a singular noun: the children’s toys.

11. a) Hers

Hers stands alone and means Sophie’s umbrella.

12. b) her

Anna holds her own breath, and Anna is a woman, so her.

13. c) its

The view belongs to the hotel — a thing — so its, with no apostrophe.

14. d) Whose

To ask who owns something, use Whose + noun: Whose jacket…?

15. a) his

The possessive pronoun for a man is his — the same word as the adjective (his scarf).

16. b) men’s

Men is a plural without -s, so it adds ’s: men’s clothes.

17. c) ours

No noun follows, so the possessive pronoun ours (= our dog), as we in the next sentence shows.

18. a) twins’

They’ll both shows two owners, and twins is a plural ending in -s, so it takes only an apostrophe: twins’.

19. d) your

Before a noun we use the possessive adjective, and it doesn’t change for a plural: your coats.

20. c) me … my

After the verb help comes the object pronoun me; before the noun homework comes the possessive adjective my.

21. b) It’s

Here It’s is short for it has: it has been a long day.

22. d) It’s … its

The first gap needs a verb: It’s = it is a lovely town.

23. a) Who’s … whose

The first gap needs a verb: Who’s = who is coming.

24. c) your … hers

Before the noun coat we need the adjective your; at the end no noun follows, so the pronoun hers (= her coat).

25. d) You’re … your

The first gap needs a verb: You’re = you are late.

26. c) The bird built its nest under our roof.

The nest belongs to the bird, so the possessive its, which has no apostrophe.

27. a) Ben is an old friend of hers.

After a friend of we use the possessive pronoun: of hers, like of mine and of ours.

28. d) The house on the corner is theirs.

No noun follows, so the possessive pronoun theirs.

29. b) Your friends are very nice.

Before a noun we use your, and it stays the same before a plural: your friends.

30. d) I borrowed Tom’s car.

A name + ’s shows the owner, with no the before it: Tom’s car.