

Possessive pronouns

We use **possessive pronouns** to talk about people or things that belong to someone or something. Some of the possessive pronouns are *mine*, *yours*, *his*, *hers*, *ours* and *theirs*.

Examples: This cupcake is mine.
 That book is yours.
 This painting is more colourful than hers.
 The dog is ours.
 The child is theirs.

1. Circle the correct possessive pronoun to complete the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.
 - a) This is his diary. The diary is (his)/mine/hers).
 - b) The big suitcase belongs to Sarah. It is (his/hers/theirs).
 - c) We bought this car. This car is (ours/yours/theirs).
 - d) That bowl belongs to our cat. The bowl is (his/hers/its).
 - e) I planted those vegetables. Those vegetables are (mine/his/hers).
 - f) That is Mira's bag. The bag is (its/his/hers).
 - g) They have a herd of cattle. The cattle are (theirs/ours/mine).
 - h) You own a horse. The horse is (ours/yours/theirs).
2. Circle the correct possessive pronoun in brackets to complete the paragraph below.

We farm on this land. This land is (theirs/ours/yours). Your family owns the next farm. That farm is (theirs/ours/yours). We have cattle and you keep goats. The cattle are (yours/ours/mine) and the goats are (yours/ours/mine). Jacob Kruger bought the farm opposite us. He breeds horses. The horses are (his/theirs/its).

Demonstrative pronouns

Pronouns are used in place of nouns. We use **demonstrative pronouns** when we talk about specific people or things. The words *this*, *these*, *that* and *those* are demonstrative pronouns.

Example: This is my pen here. These here are also mine.

We use the words *this* and *these* when we refer to people or things that are close by.

We use the words *that* and *those* when we refer to people or things that are further away.

Example: That is his bag over there. Those over there belong to him too.

We use *this* and *that* for singular nouns. We use *these* and *those* for plural nouns.



Hint

Use each word in the list only once.

1. Circle the demonstrative pronouns in this paragraph. The first one has been done for you.

We are on a farm. These animals are lambs. Those at the gate are goats. There are also some pigs. These here, near the door, are young piglets. Those in the barn are mature pigs. Do you see the two cows? This is the friendly cow. That is the shy cow.

These
this
Those
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This
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this

2. Choose demonstrative pronouns from the margin to complete the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.
- Here is a story. We will read this now.
 - _____ here on the table is the most interesting book.
 - _____ next to me are my shoes.
 - _____ are his shoes over there.
 - _____ near the fence is Keto's ball.
 - Do you see that photograph on the wall? _____ is a picture of my mother.
 - I bought this camera. Can you please show me how _____ works?
 - Look at these boots! I love _____.