

9 Be Careful!

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Grammar Notes

Prepositional Phrases

Ellie, who's the lady **in** a yellow skirt and **with** sunglasses?

That's my mum! Don't you recognise your aunt?



We use **prepositional phrases** to describe people. We use the preposition '**in**' to talk about clothing items and the preposition '**with**' to talk about accessories and people's appearance.

My teacher is the man **in** a black shirt.

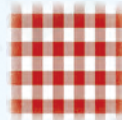
Can you see the lady **in** spotted trousers?

The woman **with** a necklace is my mum.

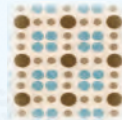
That girl **with** long, straight hair is Ellie.

Grammar Tip

More on patterns:



checked



spotted



striped

Warm-up

A Ellie is playing a bingo game. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

1. _____ a bow tie	2. _____ short, curly hair	3. _____ leather shoes
4. _____ a cap	5. _____ a cotton shirt	6. _____ striped jeans
7. _____ a beard	8. _____ a nylon vest	9. _____ a tattoo
10. _____ freckles	11. _____ a hairband	12. _____ sunglasses



We use the question word 'Whose' to ask about the owner(s) of something.

Whose diamond ring is this?

We use **possessive pronouns** to refer to the person that owns something.

mine = my thing(s)	yours = your thing(s)	theirs = their thing(s)
his = his thing(s)	hers = her thing(s)	ours = our thing(s)

Grammar Tip

When the subject is a possessive pronoun, the verb followed can either be singular or plural.

The school bag is hers .	Mine is blue.
These shoes are mine .	His are black.

Common Errors

- ✓ This bag is **hers**. ✗ This bag is **her**. ✗ This is **hers** bag.

- This is **her / hers** pink purse. It is **her / hers**.
- Your / Yours** water bottle is new. The old one is **my / mine**.

Grammar Tip

Most possessive pronouns end in '-s'.

Warm-up

B Jasper and Ellie found many things in the school office. Complete their conversation with 'Whose' and the correct possessive pronouns.

Look! ① _____ belongings are these?

This is Tommy's guitar.

Okay. It is ② _____.

These are Sam and Ivy's books.

They are ③ _____.

These are our vests.

They are ④ _____.

This is your football.

It is ⑤ _____.

This is my water bottle.

It is ⑥ _____.

These are Miss Chan's glasses.

They are ⑦ _____.



Practice



Jasper is talking to Vicky in the playground. Complete their conversation with 'Whose', the correct prepositions and possessive pronouns.



Hello! I found this rucksack on the bench. ① _____ rucksack is this? Is it



② _____?



No, it is not my rucksack. It belongs to Jason. He is the boy ③ _____ a yellow scarf. The rucksack is ④ _____.



He should be more careful with his belongings. I also found this kite under the tree.

⑤ _____ kite is this?



It's Mandy and Judy's kite. It is ⑥ _____. Judy is the girl ⑦ _____ red glasses. Mandy is the one ⑧ _____ a floral dress.



What about that pink bike over there? ⑨ _____ bike is that?



It belongs to the girl ⑩ _____ white shorts. Her name is Ellie. She is my cousin.

The pink bike is ⑪ _____.



Hint: Q13

A collar is a strap around the neck of an animal.



⑫ _____ dog is that? It is cute.



That dog ⑬ _____ a red collar is Max. It is my dog. It is ⑭ _____.

I take it to the playground with me all the time.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

- The kids are watching a film. The girl with a yellow raincoat is 1. _____
- the main character, Winnie. Hers brother, Peter, is missing. 2. _____
- Peter is a short, skinny boy in thick eyebrows and long, wavy hair. 3. _____
- He goes missing with a checked T-shirt. One day, Winnie finds a 4. _____
- notebook with secret codes on it and thinks to herself, 'Who 5. _____
notebook is this? There's no name on it but I found it in Peter's
- room. Is it him?' Suddenly, two burglars in black suits appear ⑬ _____
- and say, 'This notebook is me. Give it to us!' ⑭ _____

Grammar in Context

Text Type:
Story

E Ellie is reading a detective story. Complete the story with 'Whose', the correct prepositions and possessive pronouns.

The Gold Watch and the Fingerprints

Mr Chan was a very rich man ① _____ a thick moustache. He was also the worst-tempered man in town. One morning, he found his gold watch missing. He then hired a detective, Sherry, to help find his watch and catch the thief. '② _____ watch are we now looking for, sir?' asked the detective. 'It's my gold watch. It's ③ _____! I want it back now!' yelled Mr Chan.



 Hint: Q7

An apron is a piece of clothing.

'Let's start with questioning the people in this house. Who are these people?' asked Sherry. 'The lady ④ _____ white gloves and ⑤ _____ pearl earrings is my wife. The man ⑥ _____ a pointed nose ⑦ _____ a checked apron is my chef,' said Mr Chan. 'I know you kept the gold watch in your drawer. I found some fingerprints there. Maybe the thief left them,' said Sherry. '⑧ _____ fingerprints are they?' asked Mr Chan. 'I'm still trying to find it out. Your wife wears gloves so they cannot be ⑨ _____. The chef works in the kitchen and never enters your room. So, they shouldn't be ⑩ _____ either,' answered Sherry. 'Let me look into the case further.'



After three hours of investigation, Sherry still did not say anything. 'What about my kids? Are the fingerprints ⑪ _____?' asked Mr Chan impatiently. 'You're wasting my time!' He began to yell more angrily as he rolled his sleeve up and found out that the gold watch was on his wrist all the time. 'Well, I guess we've solved the mystery,' said Sherry finally, 'You forgot that you wore the gold watch earlier this morning. So, the fingerprints are ⑫ _____. You are "the thief"!'

 Hint: Q12

Sherry is talking to Mr Chan.

