



Useful Grammar Points 2

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Grammar Notes

Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns and noun phrases. We use pronouns so that we can avoid repeating the same nouns again and again. We put different pronouns in different positions in a sentence.

We put **subject pronouns** before the verb and **object pronouns** after the verb or preposition. We put **possessive adjectives** before a noun or noun phrase. We often put **reflexive pronouns** at the end of sentences, usually after 'by', when we want to talk about someone does something without others' help. We put **possessive pronouns** after the verb.

Grammar Tip

Some possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns have similar spellings. Do not mix them up.

e.g. ✓ The jacket is **hers**.
✗ The jacket is **her**.

I	help	him	with his homework.
She	completed	her homework	by herself.



Common Errors

✓ Did you and Mandy finish the project by **yourselves**?

✗ Did you and Mandy finish the project by **yourself**?

- 'Students, you must do your homework by **yourself / yourselves**,' said Miss Chan.
- Jasper and I have just done the housework all by **ourself / ourselves**.



Complete the table with the correct pronouns and possessive adjectives.

	Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Reflexive pronouns	Possessive pronouns
1.	I				
2.		you		yourself	
3.			our		
4.				themselves	
5.					his
6.	she				
7.				itself	/



B Complete their conversation with the correct pronouns and possessive adjectives.

Ming : Welcome to ① _____ home! Please come in.

Sarah : Wow, your house is so nicely decorated. Did you decorate it all by ② _____?

Ming : No, my brother helped ③ _____ with it. ④ _____ decorated the house together. To make it look nice, he has put a pot of tulips here. ⑤ _____ is from the market.



Hint: Q5

Pay attention to the phrase of quantity in the previous sentence.

Sarah : That looks good! How about the paintings? Where do you want to hang ⑥ _____?

Ming : Those paintings aren't ⑦ _____. They belong to my father. They are ⑧ _____.

Sarah : I see. How about this hat? It is pretty. Is it ⑨ _____?

Ming : No, it isn't. It is my sister's. Look! These gloves are ⑩ _____ too. She always puts ⑪ _____ things in the living room. Her room is in a mess. She never tidies it by ⑫ _____.

Sarah : We don't have a domestic helper at home. We always do the housework by ⑬ _____.

C There is a mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-9.

- Whose skipping rope is this? Is it your? 1. _____
- Minnie and Mickey can make the bed by herself. 2. _____
- He cannot come to the party because him is sick. 3. _____
- Those are Grandma's glasses. They belong to hers. 4. _____
- This is not me pencil case. I think it belongs to Peter. 5. _____
- This teddy bear is my sisters' favourite toy. It is their. 6. _____
- Dad left him wallet at home. He has no money with him now. 7. _____
- I can't find my shoes. Have you seen theirs? 8. _____
- Sally and Mum are on the taxi. She will be home soon. 9. _____

