

The genitive

Exprimarea posesiei

Answer key



1. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the POSSESSIVE „S”: (Completează propozițiile folosind forma corectă a genitivului „S” :)

1. What is your **friend’s name**?
2. Sarah found **somebody’s credit cards** in the street.
3. The Eiffel Tower is **Paris ‘most famous landmark**.
4. **The boys ‘bedroom** has just been painted.
5. I read about a murder in **this morning’s newspaper**.
6. Can you borrow **your parents ‘car** at the weekend?
7. I need to get some medicine. Is there **a chemist’s** near here?

2. Rewrite the following using the correct POSSESSIVE form: (Rescrie următoarele folosind forma corectă de exprimare a posesiei:)

1. the butterflies – the wings **the butterflies’ wings**
2. the students – the books **the students’ book**.....
3. drive – three hours **A three hours’ drive**
4. the department store – the staff **the staff of the department store**
5. living – the cost **the living’s cost**
6. some friends – my brother **some friends of my brother’s**
7. bread – the price **The price of the bread**
8. the baby – the pram **The baby’s pram**
9. John and Paul – the wives **John’s wife and Paul’s**
10. the men – the changing rooms **the changing rooms of the men / the men’s changing rooms**
11. the sea – the waves **the waves of the sea**
12. a climb – two hundred metres **a two hundred meters’ climb**
13. Lucy and Emily – the mother **Lucy and Emily’s mother**
14. the house – my father’s closest friend **the house of my father’s closest friend**
15. the president – the decision **the president’s decision**
16. my physics professor – the report **my physics professor’s report**
17. the park – the playground **the playground of the park**
18. the Smiths – the car **the Smiths’ car**
19. my mother-in-law – the garden my **mother-in law’s garden**

3. Answer the questions: (Răspunde la întrebări:)

- Is this your car?
No, **it isn’t. It’s Ben’s.** (Ben)
- Are these your boots?
No, **they aren’t. They are Jim’s.** (Jim)
- Are these Sue’s glasses?
No, **they aren’t. They are Eric’s.** (Eric)

Is that your dress?

No, *it isn't. It's Karen's.* (Karen)

Is this my jacket?

No, *it isn't. It's Mr. Jackson's.* (Mr. Jackson)

Are these your shirts?

No, *they aren't. They are Mike's.* (Mike)

Is that your grandmother's dress?

No, *it isn't. It's my mother's.* (my mother)

4. Change "of the" phrases into possessive noun phrases using an apostrophe: (Schimbă expresiile ce conțin "of the" în expresii posesive în care să utilizezi apostroful:)

1. I need to wash the clothes of my son. I need to wash **my son's clothes.**
2. The colors of the college are green and yellow. **The college's colors** are green and yellow.
3. The kid of Joe is an energetic boy. **Joe's kid** is an energetic boy.
4. Listen to the story of the family! Listen to **the family's story!**
5. I want to go to the sale of the store. I want to go to **the store's sale.**
6. Do you want to listen to the music of the band? Do you want to listen to **the band's music?**
7. The price of the toy is huge. **The toy's price** is huge.
8. Look at the color of the sky! Look at the **sky's color!**
9. The artwork of Picasso is well known. **Picasso's artwork** is well known.
10. The sound of the boat was loud. **The boat's sound** was loud.

5. Join the sentences below by using possessive forms. (Unește propozițiile de mai jos folosind expresii posesive.)

1. The **student's** pen is on the table.
2. The **man's** car is in the garage.
3. My **friends'** party was fun.
4. The **women's** kids are playing.
5. **India's** population is very large.
6. The **children's** mother is over there.
7. My **sisters'** friends are interesting.
8. The **teachers'** meeting was last week.