



ABSOLUTE POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

What is an absolute possessive pronoun?

An absolute possessive pronoun is a type of pronoun that replaces the noun and indicates the ownership or possession of a noun. It is used to indicate something that belongs to a specific person or thing. Examples of absolute pronouns are – mine, yours, his, hers, ours, and theirs. We use these pronouns to replace a noun and show who the noun belongs to. So, what is an absolute possessive pronoun? Because they are independent and do not modify (or supplant) nouns, absolute possessive pronouns are given this name. The majority of pronouns need to be preceded by a noun (antecedent). Absolute possessive pronouns, however, do not need an antecedent.

An absolute possessive pronoun (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, and theirs) is used to differentiate with possessive determiners (my, your, his, her, its, our, and their). Absolute possessive pronouns are used without apostrophes. The pronoun also shows the singular or plural form and first person, second person, or third person.

Do you know why absolute possessive pronouns are important? Absolute possessive pronouns are important because they help us to indicate ownership, avoid confusion, and avoid repetition in sentences.

Worksheet (Live test MCQs/ print it)

1. Select the absolute possessive pronoun from the following options.

2. He
3. She
4. Hers
5. Their

2. Distinguish the absolute possessive pronoun from the below sentence:

That house over there is theirs.

1. That
2. Theirs
3. There
4. Over

3. Distinguish the incorrect use of absolute pronouns from the following sentences:

1. Ramesh is my grandson.
2. Ours is a vast country.
3. This money bag is his.
4. The blue coloured phone is mine.

4. Fill in the blank with the correct absolute possessive pronoun:

The grey scarf is _____.

1. My
2. Her
3. Their
4. Mine

5. Choose the correct absolute possessive pronoun to complete the sentence:

Is this necklace _____?

1. Your
2. Yours
3. Him
4. Them

6. Pick out the absolute possessive pronoun from the sentence below:

John has already finished his lunch, but I have saved mine.

1. His
2. I
3. John
4. Mine

7. Complete the sentence with correct possessive pronouns:

We gave them _____ telephone number, but they didn't give _____.

1. Our, theirs
2. Theirs, our
3. Us, their
4. Ours, them

8. What is the absolute possessive pronoun of 'I'?

1. Mine
2. Me
3. My
4. Myself

9. What will be the correct possessive pronoun for this sentence?

She has broken _____ hand.

1. Hers
2. Her
3. Herself
4. His

10. Choose the right answer:

_____ tablet is Mac, but _____ is Apple.

1. My, our
2. Mine, hers
3. Her, my
4. Her, mine