

AULA 12
POSSESSIVOS
 (Adjetivos e Pronomes)

TEORIA

Os “**Possessives**” podem ser divididos em “*Possessive Adjectives*” (Adjetivos Possessivos) e “*Possessive Pronouns*” (Pronomes Possessivos).

	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES	POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS
1 ST PERSON	my	mine
2 ND PERSON	your	yours
3 RD PERSON	his	his
	her	hers
	its	(not used)
1 ST PERSON	our	ours
2 ND PERSON	your	yours
3 RD PERSON	their	theirs

Atenção: Embora exista, o pronome possessivo “its” raramente é utilizado.

1. ADJETIVOS POSSESSIVOS

Os “*Possessive Adjectives*” atribuem **uma qualidade de posse** aos substantivos e, por essa razão, são sempre seguidos de um substantivo.

*He accidentally cut **his** finger.*
*I really like **my** new apartment.*
*They are looking after **her** dogs.*

2. PRONOMES POSSESSIVOS

Os “*Possessive Pronouns*” nunca são seguidos de um substantivo. Eles substituem a construção formada por “**adjetivo possessivo + substantivo**”, evitando, assim, repetições desnecessárias.

*You like **my** job, but I prefer **yours**. (= your job)*

3. DUPLO POSSESSIVO

Existe ainda uma outra estrutura para indicar posse, denominada “*Double Possessive*” que é formada da seguinte maneira:

SUBSTANTIVO + OF + PRONOME POSSESSIVO

*John is a **friend of mine**. (= one of my friends)*
*This is a **book of hers**. (= one of her books)*

EXERCÍCIOS

1. (EEAR 2013) “His”, underlined in the text, is a(n)

James Hall has a new job with Lemon Computers in Philadelphia. He's 22 and just out of college. As part of his training, he has to spend six weeks at company headquarters near Los Angeles. It's his first business trip, and he's packing his suitcase. He lives with his parents, and his mother is helping him.

- a) demonstrative adjective.
- b) possessive adjective.
- c) subject pronoun.
- d) object pronoun.

2. (EEAR 2013) Fill in the blank with the correct pronoun.

When we have love in _____ heart, we can see beauty in everything.

- a) our
- b) ours
- c) their
- d) theirs

3. (EEAR 2016) Choose the alternative that best completes the dialogue below.

*Mary: Whose pencil is that? Is it yours, Paul?
 Paul: No, it's not _____. I saw Susan using it. I think it's _____.*

- a) mine - him
- b) mine - hers
- c) my - hers
- d) my - her

4. (AFA 1997) Mark the alternative which best answers the item.

Jane took the book although she knew it was _____ and she left it an hour ago with a friend of _____.

- a) mine / hers
- b) my own / her
- c) my / his own
- d) me own's / hers own

5. (EPCAR 2019) Considering the use of possessive adjectives, mark the alternative that completes the sentence below correctly.

Modern slavery includes _____.

- a) an employee who has its work abused.
- b) children who have his lives affected.
- c) a girl who has her marriage forced.
- d) people who have your freedom restricted.