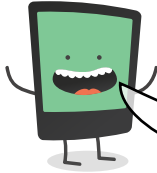




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I can select suitable possessive pronouns and determiners.

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When selecting possessive pronouns and possessive determiners, it's important to read the completed sentence out loud to make sure it makes perfect sense. Use words from the list below to complete the gaps, making sure you maintain the meaning of the sentence.

Possessive Determiners	Possessive Pronouns
my	mine
your	yours
his	his
her	hers
our	ours
their	theirs

Ben is upset as his Mum keeps giving his toy car to his sister.

"This is ..... toy Mum," declared Ben, "but you seem to think it's ....."

The teacher is telling Beth to tidy her desk and explaining how everyone has to help keep the classroom tidy.

"You must tidy ..... too! It's ..... responsibility to keep ..... classroom tidy," explain the teacher.

Paul has finally accepted that it is Ben's turn on the computer, but he's still not happy.

"I suppose it is ..... turn," explained Paul to the teacher, "but I really wish it were ....."



Imagine a situation where we see a child from a distance and we can't tell if it's a boy or a girl. In **spoken** English, we can use a word from the list above that's normally used with plurals, but we can use it to refer to a **single** boy **or** girl. Can you work out what that word is?

The child put **his or her** homework in the tray.

The child put ..... homework in the tray.

Officially we should use this in written English.

We often use this in spoken English.