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Basic Possessive Pronouns Worksheet

Part 1: Basic Possessive Pronouns

The most common possessive pronouns are listed in the table below. Match each one to the subject pronoun it can stand for.

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|-----|------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| her | hers | his | its | mine | my |
| our | ours | their | theirs | your | yours |

1. I - Which two possessive pronouns are used for "I"? _____
2. you - Which two possessive pronouns are used for "your"? _____
3. he - Which one possessive pronoun is used for "he"? _____
4. she - Which two possessive pronouns are used for "she"? _____
5. it - Which one possessive pronoun is used for "it"? _____
6. we - Which two possessive pronouns are used for "we"? _____
7. they - Which two possessive pronouns are used for "they"? _____

Part 2: Practice Choosing the Correct Possessive Pronoun



Circle the correct possessive pronoun for each of the sentences below.

1. Does this cat belong to (they, them)?
2. You can't have (my, mine) cookie.
3. It is (our, ours) turn.
4. Look at (her, hers) funny hat.
5. That ring has lost (its, it's) shine.
6. This car is (my, mine).
7. Dogs love to play. It is a favorite activity of (their, theirs).
8. Are you sure this is (your, yours)?
9. Is this (your, yours) coat?
10. My brother lost (hes, his) new shoes.

Part 3: Practice Substituting Possessive Pronouns for Nouns

Rewrite each of the sentences so that it uses a possessive pronoun instead of identifying the subject. Circle the possessive pronoun in each new sentence.

1. Look at the boy's hat. _____
2. Let's go to Paul's house. _____
3. That game is my family's. _____
4. Is that Susan and Ted's house? _____
5. I want to see Mary's dress. _____



Answer Key: Basic Possessive Pronouns Worksheet

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| 4. Is that Susan and Ted's house? | <u>Is that <u>their</u> house?</u> |
| 5. I want to see Mary's dress. | <u>I want to see <u>her</u> dress.</u> |

Please note: There may be more than one correct way to rewrite the sentences. Review any variations to verify if they represent correct possessive pronoun usage without changing the meaning of the sentence.