

Possessive Pronouns

Some pronouns show who or what owns, or possesses, something. This kind of pronoun is a **possessive pronoun**.

Possessive Pronouns *My, mine, your, yours, her, hers, his, its, our, ours, their, and theirs* are possessive pronouns.

- I'll look at your rock collection, and then you look at mine.

Directions Write the possessive pronoun in each sentence.

1. Builders use rocks in their work.

their

2. Your walls and floors are made of rock.

Your

3. The cement in our driveway comes from rocks.

our

4. Mr. Ferguson used limestone walls in his house.

his

5. Mrs. Ferguson has marble floors in her living room.

her

Directions Choose the possessive pronoun in () that could replace the underlined words in each sentence. Write the sentence.

6. There are white cliffs in England, and the cliffs' color comes from limestone. (their, its)

There are white cliffs in England, and their color comes from limestone.

7. One beautiful area in Arizona stands out because the area's rocks are red. (their, its)

One beautiful area in Arizona stands out because its rocks are red.

8. We took a road through the mountains, and the mountains' colors amazed us. (our, their)

We took a road through the mountains, and their colors amazed us.

9. The rocks on your side were yellow, while the rocks on my side were orange. (mine, yours)

The rocks on your side were yellow, while the rocks on mine were orange.