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## 1 Russian possessives in nominative case.

Imagine you are showing an old photo to your child.

Fill in the gaps in the conversation.



**Adult:** Вот, смотри. Это я, а это (1) \_\_\_\_\_ родители. (vot smatREE Eta ya a Eta \_\_\_\_\_ raDEEtyeli.)

Adult: Here, look. This is me, and these are my parents.

**Child:** А это кто? (a Eta kto?)

Child: And who is this?

**Adult:** Это (2) \_\_\_\_\_ брат, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ дядя Дима! Не узнала? А это (4) \_\_\_\_\_ двоюродный брат, Андрей, и (5) \_\_\_\_\_ мама, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ тётя Марина. (Eta \_\_\_\_\_ brat \_\_\_\_\_ DYAdya DEEma nye uzNALa a Eta \_\_\_\_\_ dvaYOOradnyy brat andRYEY ee \_\_\_\_\_ MAMA \_\_\_\_\_ TYOtya maREEEna.)

Adult: This is my brother, your uncle Dima! Don't you recognize him? And this is our cousin Andrey, and his mom, my aunt Marina.

**Child:** Где вы? (gdye vy?)

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**Adult:** Это же (7) \_\_\_\_\_ старый парк, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ любимое место у реки. (Eta zhe \_\_\_\_\_ STArYu park \_\_\_\_\_ lyooBEEmaye MYEStA oo ryekEE.)

Adult: That is our old park, your favorite place near the river.

**Child:** Это (9) \_\_\_\_\_ машины? (Eta \_\_\_\_\_ maSHEEny?)

Child: Are these cars yours?

**Adult:** Это (10) \_\_\_\_\_ первая машина, а та, подальше - не знаю (11) \_\_\_\_\_. (Eta \_\_\_\_\_ PYERvaya maSHEEena a ta paDALshe nye ZNAyu \_\_\_\_\_.)

Adult: This is our first car, and that one further away — I don't know whose it is.

## 2 Russian possessives in various cases.

Put the given words into their correct forms (consider the gender, number, case):

1. Мой

a. У \_\_\_\_\_ подруги две собаки. (oo \_\_\_\_\_ padROOgi dve saBAki.)

My (girl) friend has two dogs. **Genitive singular feminine**

b. В \_\_\_\_\_ доме живет известный писатель. (v \_\_\_\_\_ DOmye zhiVYOT izVYESTnyy piSAtyel.)

A famous writer lives in my building. **Prepositional singular masculine**

c. Я давно не видел \_\_\_\_\_ соседа. (ya davNO nye VEEdyel saSYEda.)

I haven't seen my neighbor in a while. **Accusative singular masculine (animate)**

d. Мне повезло с \_\_\_\_\_ друзьями. (mnye pavyezLO s \_\_\_\_\_ druZYAmi.)

I am lucky to have my friends. **Instrumental plural**

e. \_\_\_\_\_ сыну 9 лет. (\_\_\_\_\_ SYnoo 9 lyet.)

My son is 9 years old. **Dative singular masculine**

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### 2. Твой

- a. Мы с \_\_\_\_\_ мамой знакомы уже десять лет. (my s \_\_\_\_\_ MAmoy znaKOmY ooZHE DYEsyat lyet.)  
I have known your mom for ten years already. **Instrumental singular feminine**
- b. Они говорили о \_\_\_\_\_ результатах. (aNEE gavaREELi a \_\_\_\_\_ ryezoolTAtakh.)  
They were talking about your results. **Prepositional plural**
- c. Кажется, мы разбили \_\_\_\_\_ окно. (KAZhetsa my razBEEli \_\_\_\_\_ akNO.)  
It seems we have broken your window. **Accusative singular neuter**
- d. Можно взять \_\_\_\_\_ ручку? (MOZHna vzyat \_\_\_\_\_ ROOCHkoo?)  
Can I borrow your pen? **Accusative singular feminine**
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ кота вчера нашли во дворе. (\_\_\_\_ kaTA fcheRA nashLEE va dvaRYE.)  
Your cat was found in the yard yesterday. **Accusative singular masculine (animate)**

### 3. Ваш

- a. Я не слышала \_\_\_\_\_ имени. (ya nye SLYshala \_\_\_\_\_ Eemeni.)  
I haven't heard your name. **Genitive singular neuter**
- b. Предлагаем \_\_\_\_\_ вниманию новое меню. (predlaGAYem \_\_\_\_\_ vniMAniyoo NOvoye meNYU.)  
Please find the new menu here. **Dative singular neuter**
- c. Можете поставить \_\_\_\_\_ сумку сюда. (MOzhetye paSTAvit \_\_\_\_\_ SUMku syuDA.)  
You may place your bag here. **Accusative singular feminine**
- d. С \_\_\_\_\_ машиной всё в порядке. (s \_\_\_\_\_ maSHEEnay fsyo f paRYATkye.)  
Everything is alright with your car. **Instrumental singular feminine**
- e. В \_\_\_\_\_ офисе будет ремонт. (v \_\_\_\_\_ Ofisye BOOdyet ryeMONT.)  
There is going to be a renovation in your office. **Prepositional singular masculine**

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### 4. Наш

- a. У \_\_\_\_\_ игроков нет шансов. (oo \_\_\_\_\_ igraKOF nyet SHANsaf.)  
Our players do not stand a chance. **Genitive plural**
- b. В \_\_\_\_\_ городе много музеев. (v \_\_\_\_\_ GOradye MNOga mooZYEyef.)  
There are a lot of museums in our city. **Prepositional singular masculine**
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ кафе уже 45 лет. (\_\_\_\_\_ kaFE ooZHE 45 lyet.)  
Our cafe is 45 years old already. **Dative singular neuter**
- d. Я хочу продать \_\_\_\_\_ дачу. (ya khaCHOO praDAT \_\_\_\_\_ Dachoo.)  
I want to sell our country house. **Accusative singular feminine**
- e. Я завтра встречаюсь с \_\_\_\_\_ спонсорами. (ya ZAftra fstryeCHAYoos s \_\_\_\_\_ SPONsarami.)  
I'm meeting with our sponsors tomorrow. **Instrumental plural**

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# ANSWER KEY

## 2 Russian possessive pronouns in different cases

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