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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) “Whose” is used to ask about the owner of something.

☐ True ☐ False

2) “My parents’ car” means the car of one parent.

☐ True ☐ False

3) In the text, Lina got a better grade than Zohra in the first test.

☐ True ☐ False

4) “Instead” means “in place of something else”.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) ... notebook is this? — It’s Karim’s.

☐ Whose ☐ Who’s ☐ Who

2) This is ... bag. It belongs to Amira.

☐ Amira ☐ Amiras’ ☐ Amira’s

3) Is this pencil yours? — Yes, it’s

☐ me ☐ mine ☐ my

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) What does “to notice” mean?

☐ to see or become aware of something ☐ to write a note ☐ to forget something

2) Which word has the short /ʊ/ sound?

☐ two ☐ could ☐ food

3) Choose the right form: ... mother is a teacher. (Youssef)

☐ Youssefs' ☐ Youssef's ☐ Youssefs

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Classify the words.

1) my

☐ possessive adjective ☐ possessive pronoun ☐ genitive 's / s'

2) ours

☐ possessive adjective ☐ possessive pronoun ☐ genitive 's / s'

3) Sami's

☐ possessive adjective ☐ possessive pronoun ☐ genitive 's / s'

4) the children's

☐ possessive adjective ☐ possessive pronoun ☐ genitive 's / s'

5) hers

☐ possessive adjective ☐ possessive pronoun ☐ genitive 's / s'

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

Lost and found

After the break, Rim finds a blue pencil case under her desk. She asks, "Whose pencil case is this?" Ahmed answers, "It's not mine. Mine is red. I think it's Ines's."

1) What colour is Ahmed's pencil case?

☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Green

2) Who does Ahmed think the blue pencil case belongs to?

☐ Rim ☐ Ines ☐ Ahmed

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

Grandad's slate

Grandad says, "At preparatory school, we wrote on slates. We erased our answers with a small cloth instead of an eraser. My slate was old, but my friend's was new."

1) What did Grandad use instead of an eraser?

☐ A pen ☐ A small cloth ☐ A slate

2) Whose slate was new?

☐ His friend's ☐ Grandad's ☐ The teacher's

3) “We erased our answers” means we...

☐ read them aloud ☐ removed what we wrote ☐ wrote again in red

Answer key: School Memories

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. “Whose” is used to ask about the owner of something. → true. Whose pen is this? — It’s mine.
2. “My parents’ car” means the car of one parent. → false. parents’ = the car of both parents (plural).
3. In the text, Lina got a better grade than Zohra in the first test. → true. Lina got 18 and Zohra got 6.
4. “Instead” means “in place of something else”. → true. No bus, so we walked instead.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. **Whose** notebook is this? — It’s Karim’s.
2. This is **Amira’s** bag. It belongs to Amira.
3. Is this pencil yours? — Yes, it’s **mine** .

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. What does “to notice” mean? → **to see or become aware of something**. Lina noticed Zohra’s sad face.
2. Which word has the short /ʊ/ sound? → **could**. could has short /ʊ/.
3. Choose the right form: ... mother is a teacher. (Youssef) → **Youssef’s**. One person: add ’s.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. my → possessive adjective
2. ours → possessive pronoun
3. Sami’s → genitive ’s / s’
4. the children’s → genitive ’s / s’
5. hers → possessive pronoun

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. What colour is Ahmed’s pencil case? → **Red**. “Mine is red.”
2. Who does Ahmed think the blue pencil case belongs to? → **Ines**. “I think it’s Ines’s.”

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. What did Grandad use instead of an eraser? → **A small cloth.** “with a small cloth instead of an eraser”
2. Whose slate was new? → **His friend’s.** “my friend’s was new”
3. “We erased our answers” means we... → **removed what we wrote.** erase = remove writing.