



Possessive 's:

Possessive 's: Singular Nouns & Whose Questions

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. This is ____.
a) Tom's bag
b) Toms bag
c) Tom bag
d) bag of Tom
2. The ____ toys are on the floor.
a) babys
b) baby's
c) baby
d) babys'
3. ____ is this umbrella? — It's Sarah's.
a) Who's
b) Who
c) Whose
d) Whom
4. My ____ office is on the third floor.
a) fathers
b) father
c) fathers'
d) father's
5. I like ____ new dress.
a) Maria's
b) Marias
c) Marias'
d) Maria
6. The ____ name is Bella.
a) dogs
b) dog's
c) dog
d) dogs'
7. ____ car is parked outside? — It's my neighbour's.
a) Who
b) Who's
c) Whom
d) Whose
8. That is my ____.
a) sisters hat
b) sisters' hat
c) sister's hat
d) sister hat
9. The ____ homework is on the table. He needs to finish it tonight.
a) students
b) student
c) students'
d) student's
10. We visited our ____.
a) grandmothers house
b) grandmothers' house
c) grandmother house
d) grandmother's house
11. ____ phone keeps ringing? — I think it's Jack's.
a) Whose
b) Who
c) Who's
d) What

12. The ___ tail is very long.
a) cats
b) cat
c) cat's
d) cats'
13. I borrowed my ___ laptop.
a) brother's
b) brothers
c) brothers'
d) brother
14. ___ jacket is this? — It's mine.
a) Who
b) Who's
c) Which
d) Whose
15. The ___ garden is beautiful. She grows roses and tulips.
a) neighbours
b) neighbour's
c) neighbour
d) neighbours'
16. I can see ___ from here.
a) Lucy school
b) Lucys school
c) Lucy's school
d) Lucys' school
17. The ___ birthday is in March.
a) teacher's
b) teachers
c) teacher
d) teachers'
18. Is this your ___ car?
a) mothers
b) mothers'
c) mother's
d) mother
19. Do you know ___ address? — Yes, she lives on Park Street.
a) Emmas
b) Emmas'
c) Emma
d) Emma's
20. ___ turn is it? — It's David's.
a) Who's
b) Whose
c) Who
d) What



Answers

1. a) Tom's bag
2. b) baby's
3. c) Whose
4. d) father's
5. a) Maria's
6. b) dog's
7. d) Whose
8. c) sister's hat
9. d) student's
10. d) grandmother's house
11. a) Whose
12. c) cat's
13. a) brother's
14. d) Whose
15. b) neighbour's
16. c) Lucy's school
17. a) teacher's
18. c) mother's
19. d) Emma's
20. b) Whose



Explanations

1. “Tom's bag” (a)

Add 's to a person's name to show possession: Tom → Tom's bag.

2. “baby's” (b)

Add 's to a singular noun to show it owns something: baby → baby's toys.

3. “Whose” (c)

'Whose' asks about possession. Don't confuse it with 'who's' (= who is).

4. “father's” (d)

Use 's with a singular noun to show possession: father → father's office.

5. “Maria's” (a)

Add 's to a person's name: Maria → Maria's new dress.

6. “dog's” (b)

We use 's with animals too: the dog → the dog's name.

7. “Whose” (d)

'Whose' asks about ownership. 'Who's' means 'who is' and doesn't fit here.

8. “sister's hat” (c)

One sister owns the hat, so use singular possessive 's: sister's hat.

9. “student's” (d)

'He' tells us it's one student. Add 's to the singular noun: student's homework.

10. “grandmother's house” (d)

One grandmother — use 's to show her house: grandmother's house.

11. “Whose” (a)

'Whose' is the possessive question word. 'Who's' = 'who is'.

12. “cat's” (c)

One cat — use 's: the cat's tail.

13. “brother's” (a)

One brother — add 's to show possession: brother's laptop.

14. “Whose” (d)

'Whose' asks about possession. The answer 'mine' confirms it's a possession question.

15. “neighbour's” (b)

'She' tells us it's one neighbour. Add 's: the neighbour's garden.

16. “Lucy's school” (c)

Add 's to the name Lucy to show possession: Lucy's school.

17. “teacher's” (a)

One teacher — use singular possessive 's: the teacher's birthday.

18. “mother's” (c)

One mother — add 's: your mother's car.

19. “Emma's” (d)

Add 's to the name Emma: Emma's address.

20. “Whose” (b)

'Whose' asks about possession. The answer 'David's' confirms it's about who owns the turn.