

# What's the difference?



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**Choose the correct POSSESSIVE.**

1- My sister bought that new car last week. That car is \_\_\_\_

- a)- his
- b)- hers
- c)- her

2- The blue car isn't my sister's car. The green one is \_\_\_\_ car.

- a) -her
- b)- she
- c)- hers

3- Excuse me. Have you seen \_\_\_\_ cell phone? I lost it.

- a)- my
- b)- mine
- c)- me

4- That dog belongs to my neighbor. It's \_\_\_\_ dog.

- a)- our
- b)- their
- c)- his

5)- Is this \_\_\_\_ pen? Does it belong to you?

- a)- you
- b)-yours
- c)- you

6- No, that's not \_\_\_\_ That pen is blue. My pen is present.

- a)- my
- b)- mine
- c)- me

7- \_\_\_\_ home is located downtown, so it's close to my work.

- a)- We
- b)- Ours
- c)- Our

8- My brother doesn't like \_\_\_\_ new job because it's very boring.

- a)- his
- b)- her
- c)- he

9- The cat was hungry and tired, so it ate all \_\_\_\_ food and fell asleep.

- a)- its
- b)- it's
- c)- it

10- It's not theirs, it's \_\_\_\_ . We bought it yesterday.

- a)-our
- b)- them
- c)- ours

11- What time \_\_\_\_ English class begin?

- a)- yours
- b)- you
- c)- your

12- I don't think that sandwich is mine. I think it's \_\_\_\_.

- a)- her
- b)- yours
- c)- ours

13- What do you like to do in \_\_\_\_ free time?

- a)- your
- b)- yours
- c)- ours