

Exercise: Choose Between the Words 'Their' and 'Theirs'

Instructions : In this exercise, choose between the words "their" and "theirs" to fill in the blank in each sentence.

1. Is that car _____ in the driveway?
2. The picnic basket is _____; they left it behind.
3. Whose responsibility is it to clean up this mess? It's _____.
4. They always bring _____ dog to the park with them.
5. These tools are _____ for the construction project.
6. Sarah and Tom are planning _____ wedding for next summer.
7. The children did _____ best to complete the puzzle.
8. I love visiting _____ house; it's so cozy.

Answers of 'Their' vs 'Theirs' exercise

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Explanations of 'Their' vs 'Theirs' exercises

1. Is that car theirs in the driveway?

- Here, we use "theirs" to indicate that the car belongs to a group of people, but we don't specify who those people are.

2. The picnic basket is theirs; they left it behind.

- "Theirs" is used here to show that the picnic basket belongs to a specific group of people, and we also mention that "they" (presumably the group who owns the basket) left it behind.

3. Whose responsibility is it to clean up this mess? It's theirs.

- "Theirs" is used to indicate that the responsibility for cleaning up the mess belongs to a group of people, without specifying who they are.

4. They always bring their dog to the park with them.

- In this sentence, "their" is used before the noun "dog" to show that the dog belongs to a specific group of people (the subject of the sentence).

5. These tools are theirs for the construction project.

- "Theirs" is used to indicate that the tools belong to a group of people involved in the construction project.

6. Sarah and Tom are planning their wedding for next summer.

- In this case, "their" is used before the noun "wedding" to show that the wedding belongs to Sarah and Tom.

7. The children did their best to complete the puzzle.

- "Their" is used before the noun "best" to indicate that the best effort belongs to the children.

8. I love visiting their house; it's so cozy.

- Here, "their" is used before the noun "house" to show that the house belongs to a group of people, and the speaker finds it cozy.