

Grammar Practice: Possessive

1. I saw _____ book over on the table.
(belongs to Maria)
2. The _____ collar was too tight around _____ neck.
(belongs to the dog) (belongs to it)
3. Do you know _____ phone number?
(belongs to Matt)
4. I think _____ number is 111-222-1234.
(belongs to him)
5. Do you know where the _____ coats are?
(belongs to the girls)
6. _____ baby is so cute. She smiles a lot.
(belong to Aunt Janice)
7. Did you see the _____ face when he made that speech?
(belongs to the President)
8. Snow is covering all of the _____ branches.
(belongs to the tree)
9. That house looks creepy. _____ shutters are falling down.
(belongs to it)
10. The _____ tongue is always hanging out.
(belongs to the puppy)
11. The dog has a tick on _____ back.
(belongs to it)
12. The Smith _____ car is parked at the Metro Station.
(belongs to the family)

13. The _____ color doesn't match the rest of the shirt.
(belongs to several buttons)

14. I like _____ scarf.
(belongs to her)

15. The _____ home is a mound that is four feet high!
(belongs to the termites)



16. The termites build _____ mounds facing north and south.
(belongs to them)

17. _____ wildlife is really interesting.
(belongs to Australia)



18. The cane toad is not native to Australia, but was introduced because of _____ voracious appetite.
(belongs to it)

19. The problem is the cane _____ skin is toxic and kills native wildlife.
(belongs to the toad)



This 4-9 inch toad has killed quolls (pictured above the cane toad), fresh water crocs, and blue tongue lizards. Ironically, cane toads don't jump high enough to kill the cane beetles they were brought in from Hawaii and South America to eat. Today there are more than 200 million cane toads in north-western Australia and are considered a pest.

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1. Maria's
2. dog's; its
3. Matt's
4. his
5. girls'
6. Aunt Janice's
7. President's
8. tree's
9. Its
10. puppy's
11. its
12. family's
13. buttons'
14. her
15. termites'
16. their
17. Australia's
18. its
19. toad's