



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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Fill in the gaps in the conversation.



Adult: Вот, смотри. Это я, а это (1) _____ родители. (vot smatREE Eta ya a Eta _____ raDEEtyeli.)

Adult: Here, look. This is me, and these are my parents.

Child: А это кто? (a Eta kto?)

Child: And who is this?

Adult: Это (2) _____ брат, (3) _____ дядя Дима! Не узнала? А это (4) _____ двоюродный брат, Андрей, и (5) _____ мама, (6) _____ тётя Марина. (Eta _____ brat _____ DYAdya DEEma nye uzNAla a Eta _____ dvaYOOradnyy brat andRYEY ee _____ MAma _____ TYOtya maREEna.)

Adult: This is my brother, your uncle Dima! Don't you recognize him? And this is our cousin Andrey, and his mom, my aunt Marina.

Child: Где вы? (gdye vy?)

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Adult: Это же (7) _____ старый парк, (8) _____ любимое место у реки. (Eta zhe _____ STAryy park _____ lyooBEEmaye MYESa oo ryeKEE.)

Adult: That is our old park, your favorite place near the river.

Child: Это (9) _____ машины? (Eta _____ maSHEEny?)

Child: Are these cars yours?

Adult: Это (10) _____ первая машина, а та, подальше - не знаю (11) _____.

(Eta _____ PYERvaya maSHEEna a ta paDALshe nye ZNAyu _____.)

Adult: This is our first car, and that one further away — I don't know whose it is.

2 Russian possessives in various cases.

Put the given words into their correct forms (consider the gender, number, case):

1. Мой

a. У _____ подруги две собаки. (oo _____ padROOgi dvye saBAki.)

My (girl) friend has two dogs. **Genitive singular feminine**

b. В _____ доме живет известный писатель. (v _____ DOmye zhiVYOT izVYESTnyy piSAtyel.)

A famous writer lives in my building. **Prepositional singular masculine**

c. Я давно не видел _____ соседа. (ya davNO nye VEEdyel saSYEda.)

I haven't seen my neighbor in a while. **Accusative singular masculine (animate)**

d. Мне повезло с _____ друзьями. (mnye pavyezLO s _____ druZYAmi.)

I am lucky to have my friends. **Instrumental plural**

e. _____ сыну 9 лет. (_____ SYnoo 9 lyet.)

My son is 9 years old. **Dative singular masculine**

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2. Твой

- a. Мы с _____ мамой знакомы уже десять лет. (my s _____ MAmoy znaKOmy ooZHE DYEsyat lyet.)
I have known your mom for ten years already. **Instrumental singular feminine**
- b. Они говорили о _____ результатах. (aNEE gavaREELi a _____ ryezoolTAtakh.)
They were talking about your results. **Prepositional plural**
- c. Кажется, мы разбили _____ окно. (KAzhetsa my razBEEli _____ akNO.)
It seems we have broken your window. **Accusative singular neuter**
- d. Можно взять _____ ручку? (MOZHna vzyat _____ ROOCHkoo?)
Can I borrow your pen? **Accusative singular feminine**
- e. _____ коты вчера нашли во дворе. (____ kaTA fcheRA nashLEE va dvaRYE.)
Your cat was found in the yard yesterday. **Accusative singular masculine (animate)**

3. Ваш

- a. Я не слышала _____ имени. (ya nye SLYshala _____ Eemeni.)
I haven't heard your name. **Genitive singular neuter**
- b. Предлагаем _____ вниманию новое меню. (predlaGAYem _____ vniMAAniyoo NOvoye meNYU.)
Please find the new menu here. **Dative singular neuter**
- c. Можете поставить _____ сумку сюда. (MOzhetye paSTAvit _____ SUMku syuDA.)
You may place your bag here. **Accusative singular feminine**
- d. С _____ машиной всё в порядке. (s _____ maSHEEnay fsyo f paRYATkye.)
Everything is alright with your car. **Instrumental singular feminine**
- e. В _____ офисе будет ремонт. (v _____ Ofisye BOOdyet ryeMONT.)
There is going to be a renovation in your office. **Prepositional singular masculine**

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4. Наш

- a. У _____ игроков нет шансов. (oo _____ igraKOF nyet SHANsaf.)
Our players do not stand a chance. **Genitive plural**
- b. В _____ городе много музеев. (v _____ GOradye MNOga mooZYEyef.)
There are a lot of museums in our city. **Prepositional singular masculine**
- c. _____ кафе уже 45 лет. (_____ kaFE ooZHE 45 lyet.)
Our cafe is 45 years old already. **Dative singular neuter**
- d. Я хочу продать _____ дачу. (ya khaCHOO praDAT _____ Dachoo.)
I want to sell our country house. **Accusative singular feminine**
- e. Я завтра встречаюсь с _____ спонсорами. (ya ZAfra fstryeCHAYoos s _____ SPONsarami.)
I'm meeting with our sponsors tomorrow. **Instrumental plural**

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