ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 1 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Possessive pronouns and whose

Focus: possessive pronouns mine / yours / his / hers / ours / theirs vs my / your; possessive 's and s'; Whose ...?; belong to

GRAMMAR: WHOSE IS IT?

Possessive adjective + noun: **my** desk, **your** coffee · pronoun, no noun: This desk is **mine**. mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs · Ken's desk = **his** · the managers' office (plural s') = **theirs** **Whose** phone is this? It's **Ken's**. / It's **his**. / It **belongs to** Ken.

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: Is this pen _____? (your / yours) → yours

1. That's not my badge. _____ is on my desk. (Mine / My)
2. Lena, is this _____ coffee? (your / yours)
3. Those reports aren't _____. They're Omar's. (our / ours)
4. Ben and Sara are in the canteen. That desk is _____. (theirs / their)
5. _____ bag is this? It's Elena's. (Whose / Who's)
6. Two managers work in the big office. It's the _____ office. (manager's / managers')
7. Is that your bag? No, it's _____. (her / hers)
8. The keys _____ to Elena. Give them to her, please. (belongs / belong)
9. Sorry, that seat isn't free. It's _____. (Lenas / Lena's / Lena)
10. _____ sitting at my desk? It's Tom. (Who's / Whose)

2 Complete with mine, yours, his, hers, ours or theirs.

Example: Is this your pen? Yes, it's _____. → mine

1. Ken can't find his badge. Is this badge _____?
2. I've got my keys. Have you got _____?
3. The blue cup on the desk is Elena's. It's _____.
4. We've got a small office. The big office isn't _____.
5. The two new drivers sit here. These desks are _____.
6. My phone is black. This white phone isn't _____.
7. Omar, this report has got your name on it. It's _____.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Mine, 2 your, 3 ours, 4 theirs, 5 Whose, 6 managers', 7 hers, 8 belong, 9 Lena's, 10 Who's **2** 1 his, 2 yours, 3 hers, 4 ours, 5 theirs, 6 mine, 7 yours

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